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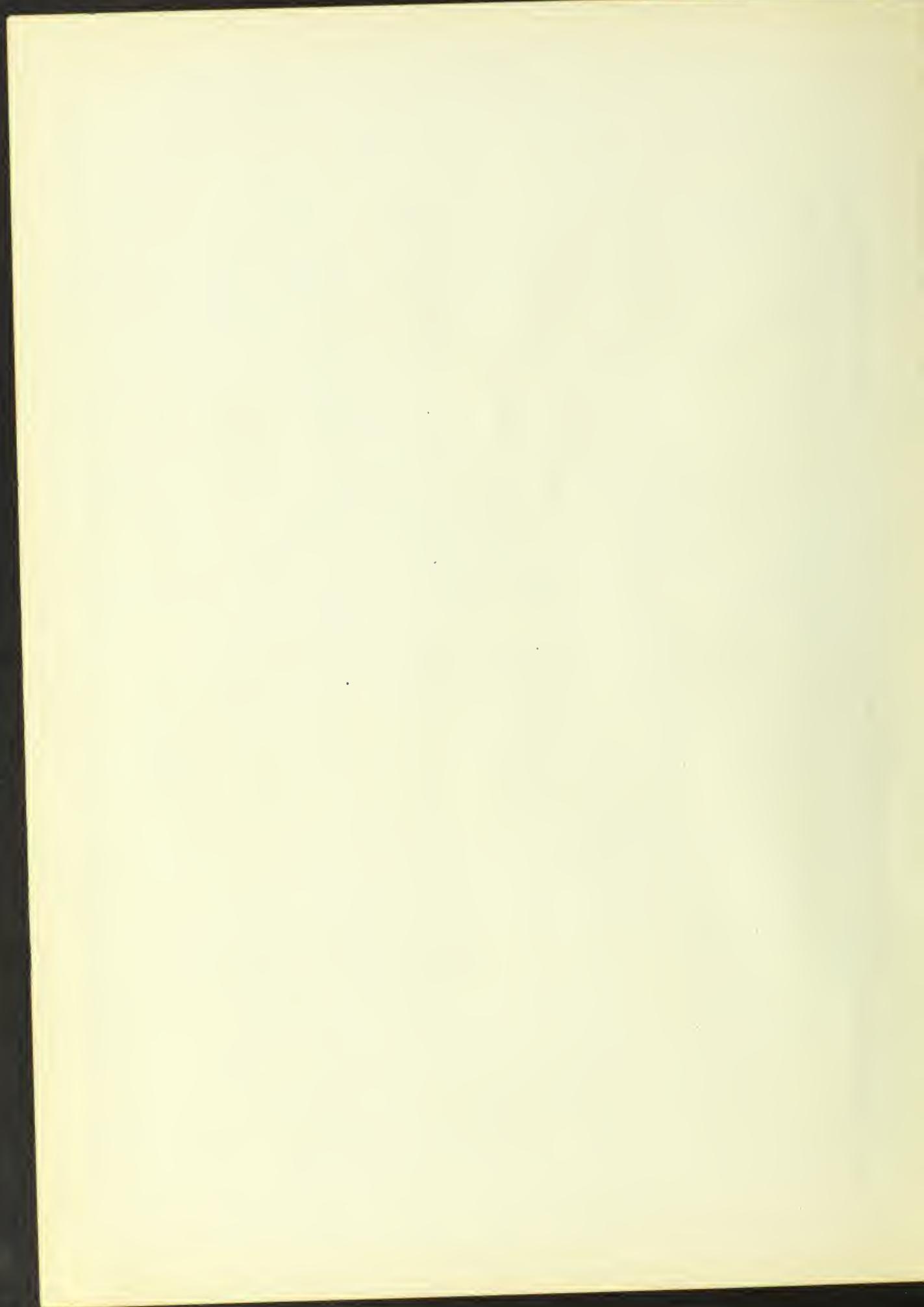
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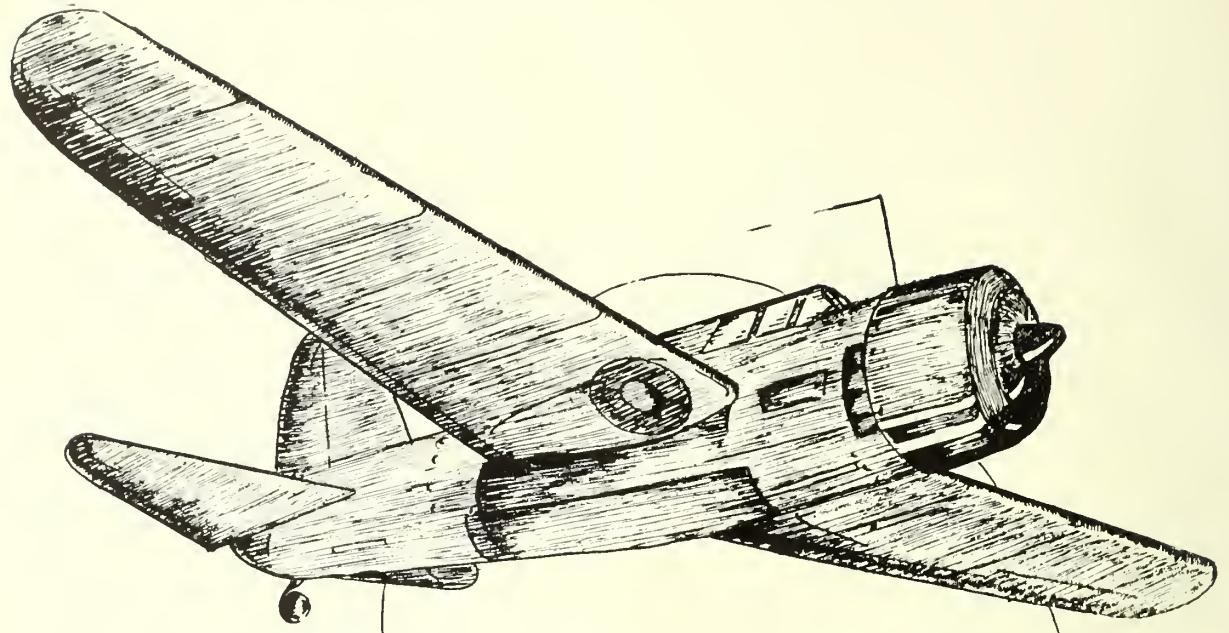
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The 1945 Log Staff wishes to extend its deepest appreciation and thanks to Mr. Poole, our ever-helpful guide and adviser; to Mrs. Foster, our art instructor, for her invaluable guidance in designing; to Miss Ring and her typing classes for their beneficial assistance; and to the students and faculty who have cooperated so well with us.



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To Leonard W. Clark for his sincere friendliness and companionship as our teacher, coach, and friend, we dedicate the Log of 1945.



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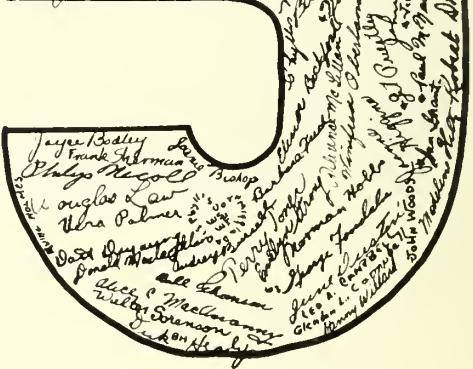
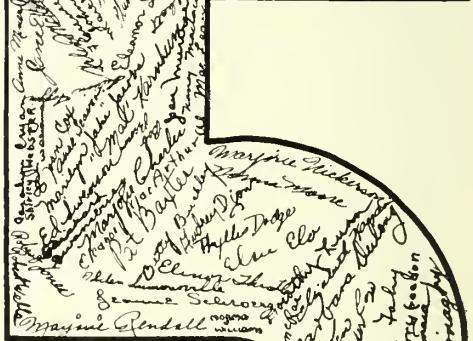
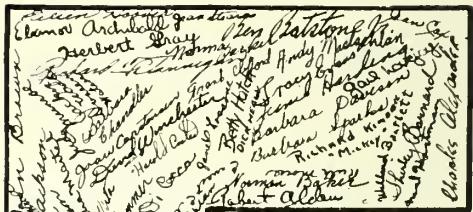
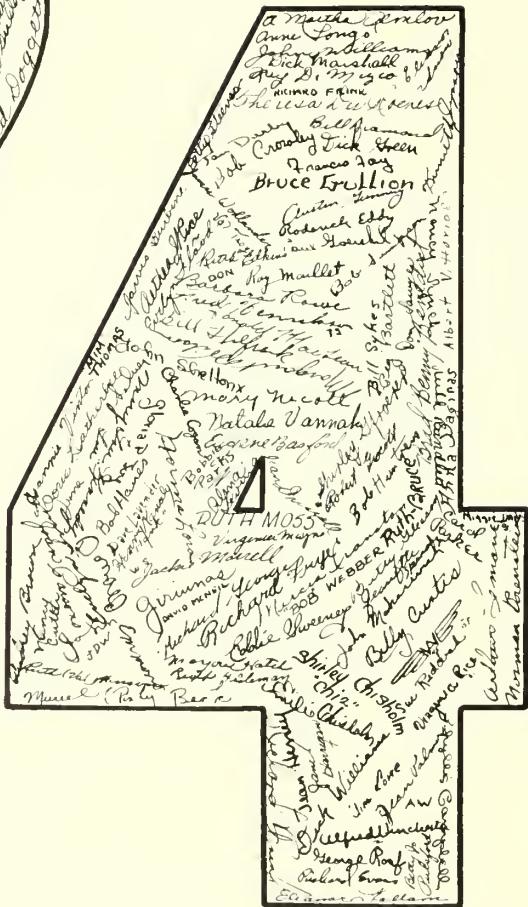
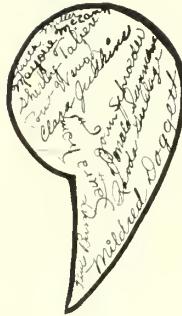
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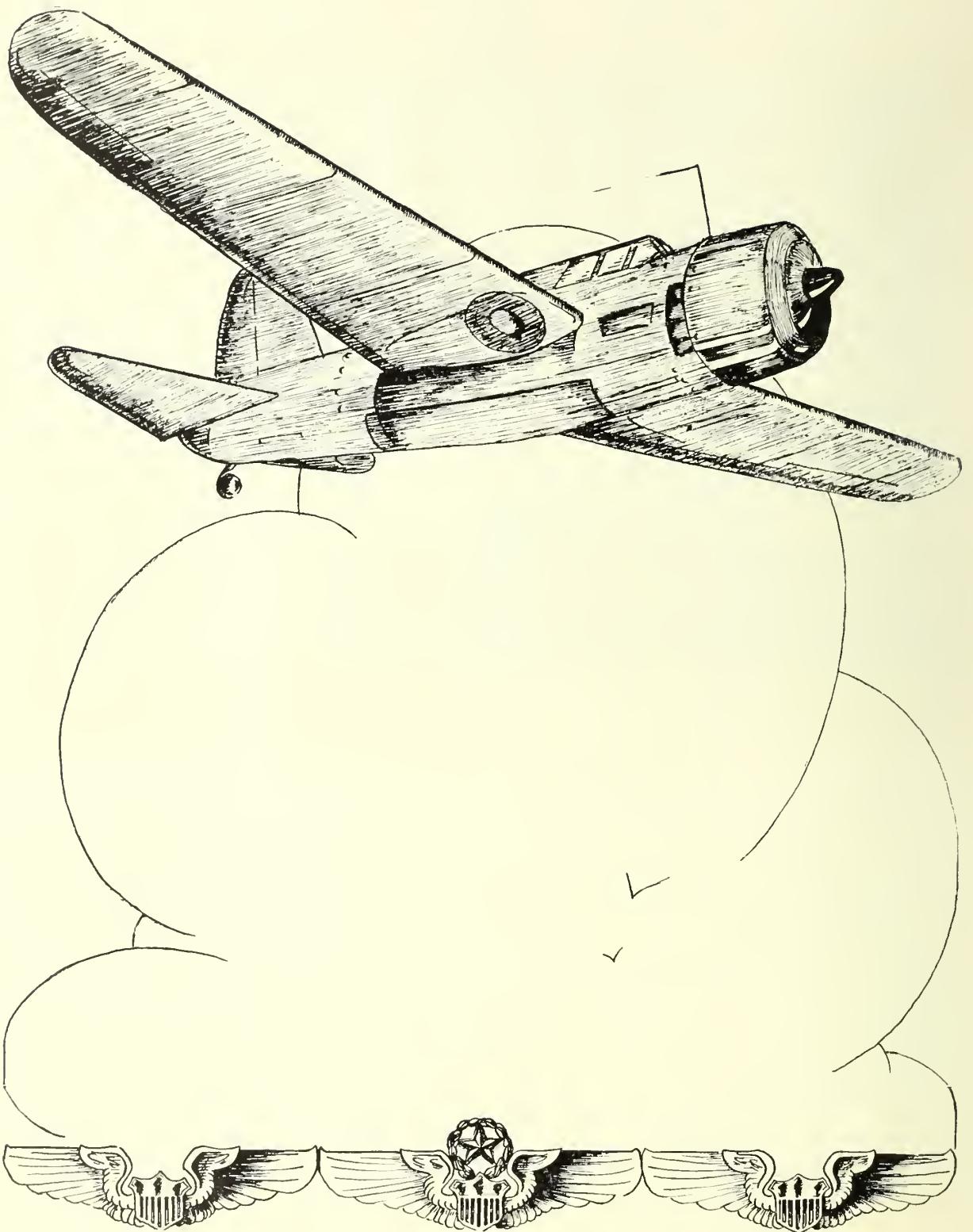
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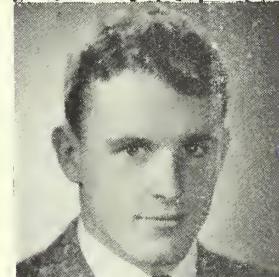
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ROBERT E. ALDEN

"Bob"

Roosevelt School. Baseball 1, 3; Track 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; War Stamp Council 4; Log Staff 4; Masque and Wig 4; Tennis 1.

Bob's good nature and sense of humor have made him one of the most popular fellows in the class of '45. An all-round athlete, he has demonstrated his prowess in track, tennis, golf and other sports.

CHARLES B. ALEXANDER

"Chuck"

Calvin Coolidge School. Hi-Y 3, 4.

Chuck's quiet, easy-going manner has made him many friends among teachers and pupils alike. Bowling is one of his favorite pastimes. In school, Chuck was especially interested in the study of radio, a subject he is now studying further in the Naval Air Corps.

A. MARTHA ALMLOV

"Marty" "Little One" "Blondie"

Roosevelt School. Freshmen Girls' Club; Outing Club 1, 2; Class Secretary 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Log Staff 4; Girls' Club 3; Treasurer 4.

You all know that happy-go-lucky blonde with that sparkling personality, wrapped in a small package labeled Marty. Although she likes all sports, hockey is tops. Martha is planning to be a Dental Hygienist and will continue her education at Forsythe. Keep 'em smiling!

ELEANOR ARCHIBALD

"Ellie" "Arch" "Boo"

Dover High School. Orchestra 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Here's that girl again with the wonderful disposition and cute looks. Yes, "Arch", who participates in skiing, swimming, and basketball, also is extremely active in young People's Fellowship outside of school. After graduation she plans to attend Jackson College to study for Pre-med.

ERNEST L. BAINTON, JR.

"Ernie" "Duna"

Lincoln School.

Ernie is a quiet fellow with a pleasing personality which wins him many friends. Ernie enjoys outdoor sports, swimming and fishing take top place with his favorites. Like most of the graduating boys Ernie plans to go into the service, his choice being the navy.





NORMAN BAKER

"Norm" "Normie" "Bake"

Roosevelt School. Baseball 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Masque and Wig 4

Do you hear a boisterous laugh? It must be from that Senior who came to us from Roosevelt School. With his giggle and quick wit he has gained many friends among his fellow students.

Next year he plans to attend Worcester Tech, where he will bid for fame as a Chemist.

SHIRLEY M. BARNARD

"Shirl"

Mexico Academy, New York. Swimming Club 2; Orchestra 2, 3; Girls' Club 3, 4; Masque and Wig 3, 4; Field Hockey 4.

Imagine what we would have missed if Shirl with her sparkling eyes and vivacious personality had not entered M. H. S. in '42! Good-natured and fun-loving, Shirl is an ardent sports fan -- especially hockey. Dancing is her favorite pastime. Personality plus! -- that's Shirl and here's to her success in occupational therapy.

MARGARET BARTLETT

"Peg" "Peggy"

Freshmen Girls' Club 1; Girls' Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

Although she is sometimes regarded as being rather quiet, her many friends will heartily assure you that "Peggy" is a grand, fun-loving person.

She is interested in developing her technique for playing the violin. Who knows, perhaps someday we may say, "I knew her when--!"

WILLARD D. BARTLETT

"Willy" "Will"

Lincoln School. Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Willy" came to us from the Lincoln School. At once his fine personality and friendly smile won him a large host of friends. He has chosen to answer the call of the Navy and has received his orders to report to the Navy Ordnance School at Memphis. GOOD LUCK SAILOR.

EUGENE BERTRAM BASFORD

"Jeep" "Beaner" "Gene"

Lincoln School. Football 2, 3, 4.

A winning personality, a pleasant smile, and a lot of friends -- all this adds up to make Jeep. He also is an ardent sports fan. Jeep has entered the Marines. We know he will be a credit to them.

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BENJAMIN S. BATSTONE, JR.

"Ben" "Stan"

Lincoln School. Cloak and Plume 1; Glee Club 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Track 3; Hi-Y 3, 4.

Tall, dark, and musical -- that's Ben. He sings everything from Palestria's masses to Duke Ellington's jazz. A possessor of that winning personality and friendliness, Ben is well-liked by all. He is a fine athlete and spends much of the time running, swimming, and bowling. Journalism is Ben's goal. Success!



PATRICIA VALERIE BAXTER

"Pat" "Pattie"

Saugus Junior High School. Girls' Rifle Club 4.

If you yearn for a pen pal, contact Pat; she says her hobby is letter writing. Her friends all know her to be a straight shooter, both in and out of Rifle Club. Cadet Nursing is her vocation and with her friendly manner and dependability, we know she will do credit to that profession.



MURIEL SAWYER BECK

"Pink" "Pinky"

Lincoln School. Freshman Girls' Club 1; Field Hockey 1; Swimming Club 2; Girls' Club 3, 4; Basketball 4; Rifle Club 4.

Pink can be found almost any summer day bubbling over with enthusiasm in the left-field stands of Fenway Park. This Red Sox fan is eager to enter secretarial work after graduation from the Katherine Gibbs School where, with her fine sense of humor and friendly manner, she is certain to make many friends.



BRADFORD C. BENEDICT

"Benny"

Coolidge School.

Benny is a tall, friendly fellow with an ever-smiling countenance. He is interested in almost all sports, but skiing and swimming are his favorites. The Radar Division of the Navy will indeed be lucky to receive Benny, who intends to enlist in that branch of the service before his eighteenth birthday in April.



ELINOR BICKFORD

"Bicky"

Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club 2; Swimming Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Girls' Rifle Club 4.

A girl with a friendly smile, that's Bickey. She excels in swimming, enjoys dancing, knitting and skating. She has a passion for peanut butter and long bike rides. After college she plans to become a medical secretary.





JOAN BISHOP

"Bish" "Joanie"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Chorus 1; Imprint 2; Basketball 2, 3; Girls' Club 3, 4; S. A. T. Office 3, 4; Log Staff 4.

Joan always she has a warm smile for everyone. This along with her winning manner has gained her innumerable friends. Bish is an ardent sports fan, her favorite sport being basketball. She is a skilled artist at the piano and is a guarantee of real fun.

JOYCE BODLEY

"J. B." "Joycie"

Calvin Coolidge School. Cloak and Plume; Freshman Girls' Club; Swimming Club 1, 2; Basketball 2; Field Hockey 2, 3, Captain 4; Girls' Club 3, 4.

Those of you who know Joyee only as one of the shyer members of the class of '45 are certainly missing something.

NORMAN BORENSTIEN

"Bubs"

Calvin Coolidge School. Hi-Y 3, 4.

Although "Bubs" never participated in sports, he won many friends with his cheery personality and good sportsmanship.

"Bubs" enjoys driving his Phaeton Car, and on weekends he rides his horse.

After graduation, "Bubs" plans to go to some Prep School before going to college.

LAWRENCE EDWARD PATRICK BRENNAN

"Lar" "Lolly" "Larry"

St. Mary's. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Treasurer 2; Glee Club 4.

Here he comes as everybody knows that happy go lucky fellow called "Larry". Through his athletic ability and A-1 personality, Lolly has made himself "tops" among his class. After graduation Lolly plans to enter Holy Cross. We all know that he will continue on the road to success and great things in the future.

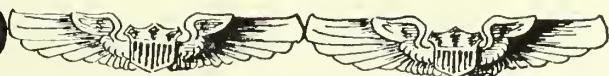
JOHN T. BROPHY

"Jack" "Brof"

Calvin Coolidge School.

Smiling, humorous, full of fun and jokes, Jack transfers this feeling to everyone he meets. He enjoys bowling, shows, sports, and dancing. At home you usually find him curled up in a soft easy chair with his favorite pipe. Although full of fun and laughter, he is a good student and plans to go college.

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AUDREY BARBARA BROWN

Somerville High School. Girls' Club 4.

Audrey came in from Somerville with a flash, and, with her, she brought her many talents. Audrey is a brilliant student and a life member of the National Honor Society. She is deeply interested in church work and plans to continue her studies at the Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago.



JOANNE BROWN

"Jo" "Brownie"

*Calvin Coolidge, Cloak and Plume; Masque and Wig 2, 3;
Chorus 1, 2; Speaker's Bureau 2.*

Joanne has won many friends and rates as a favorite with girls and boys because of her pep and friendliness. We wish her joy and happiness in her career as a medical secretary and in days of preparation at the University of New Hampshire. Jo will succeed.



RUTH L. BRUCE

"Brucie" "Ruthie"

*Lincoln School. Freshman Girls' Club; Animated Cartoon 1;
Outing Club 1, 2; Girls' Club 3, 4; Red Cross, Vice President 2.*

Friendly, fun-loving, and full of pep is our "Brucie". Her, "Hi Kid", greets many people in the course of the day. We can easily see where "Ruthie" will be a success as an occupational therapist. Her cheerful disposition plus her skill in craft-work have given her a headstart.

Keep 'em grinning "Brucie!"



ELIZABETH LOUISE BUCKLEY

"Betty"

*Lincoln School. Freshman Girls' Club; Girls' Club 3, 4; Bas-
ketball 2; Field Hockey 2, 3.*

Here's to a girl whose interests center around sports. Betty could often be seen running up and down the M. H. S. field. Her dimpled smile and winning way has made her a friend to everyone. Next year will find Betty attending a fashion school.



JARVIS E. BURBINE

"Jasper" "Jake"

Calvin Coolidge School.

Jarvis, better known as Jake, originally came from Lacombe, New Hampshire. With his confident smile and friendly spirit, he quickly won many friends. Besides being an active Hi-Y member, Jarvis' interests lie in bowling and swimming. He is now serving in the Coast Guard where we know he will do an excellent job as he has done in school.





PAUL BURNS

"Buns" "Burnsey"

Calvin Coolidge School. Hi-Y 3, 4; Masque and Wig 4.

Paul has won many friends in four years through his playful personality. Although he has never participated in sports in M. H. S., he likes them very well. Burnsey, in the last year, has become interested in horses. He hopes to cultivate this hobby. At the present time, however, his plan is to enter the Navy. **SHIP AHOY SAILOR!**

ANDREY G. BURRELL

"Hoo" "Aud"

Calvin Coolidge School. Outing Club 1, 2.

Audrey's bright smile and quick quips show what a lively personality she has. She may be found bowling or rollerskating in her spare time. Next year will find her studying at Boston University majoring in Business Administration.

DAVID J. BYRNE

"Dave" "DJ"

St. Mary's School. Basball 1, 2; Hockey 1.

Dave is a quiet, likeable fellow with a liking for all sports, but horsemanship is his specialty. He has given up most of his sports life to help lessen the manpower shortage. He plans to cut short his Senior Year of M. H. S. to join the armed forces and knowing him as we do we're sure he'll be a great success.

GLENDON CAMBELL

"Feet" "Soapie" "Glen" "Shorty"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

Glen came to M. H. S. from Farm and Trade School, Thompson Island, Boston, Mass. He is one of the "shorter" boys of the class, measuring only six feet three inches. He has played many a good game of basketball for Melrose High. After graduation he plans to enter the Army. His many friends wish him a comfortable foxhole.

LEO AUGUSTINE CAMPBELL, JR.

"Buddy"

St. Patrick's School, Stoneham. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Junior Speakers 1.

A salesman since his sophomore year, Leo has been trying to be a friend to all janitors by making their work easier. He plays the trumpet and tuba. Leo thinks that his career will either involve music or selling. His secret ambition is to be a music critic, someday.



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PATRICIA CAMPBELL

"Pat" "Zero" "Masie"

Calvin Coolidge School.

Crash! Boom! Bang! Look who's here. Don't get excited folks, it's only Pat Campbell who came to us from the Coolidge in '41. She has won many friends with her happy-go-lucky way. Her favorite recreation is bowling. She has no immediate plans for the future.

PHYLLIS CAMPBELL

"Phil" "Soupy"

Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Bowling Club 1; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Up-to-Date Club 2.

Phil has won many new friends during her four years in M. H. S. by her personality plus, and grand disposition. She admits having no special hobbies, but is interested in all sports. After graduation Phil intends to find a permanent place in the business world.

JOAN CARSTENSEN

"Joannie"

Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Chorus 4; Girls' Club 4.

Joannie is known throughout the school as the quiet girl with the sweet expression. Wherever she goes, her sense of humor gives life to the crowd, and her favorite pastime is going to the movies. Next year, she plans to go to La Salle Junior College.

BARBARA CHANDLER

"Barb" "Chan"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Girls' Club 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 3, 4; Outing Club 1.

Presenting "Barb" with her bright brown eyes, dark hair, and merry smile. During her four years at M. H. S. "Chan" has been busy collecting an abundance of friends and memories. Dancing is her first love. How long do you plan to be a Dental Hygienist?

MARJORIE RUTH CHARLES

"Marge" "Charlsey"

Coolidge School. Outing Club 1; Swimming Club 1, 2; Freshman Girls' Club; Girls' Club 3, 4; Masque and Wig 2, 3, Corresponding Secretary 4; Field Hockey 4.

Full of vim and vitality and tops in everything, Marge has made a host of friends. Eating and tennis are her favorite pastimes and she never misses a hockey or a football game. With everything from sophistication to a sense of humor, Marge will make evident success in college.





EMILIE G. CHISHOLM

"Emmie" "Chiz"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Swimming Club 1; Outing Club 1, 2; Field Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Girl's Club 3, 4.

Emilie is the girl with the quicksilver personality and cheerful grin. Her broadmindedness, sparkling sense of humor and philosophical outlook have made her many friends.

SHIRLEY ANNE CHISHOLM

"Chiz" "Chizzy"

Calvin Coolidge. Girls' Club 3, 4; Brush and Palette 2; Outing Club 1; Red Cross 2; Log Staff 4.

"Chiz" is a mischievous and fun-loving girl. Her favorite pastimes are swimming, horseback riding, and sketching. Her chief ambition is to run through the White House barefooted. She intends to go to work after graduation. We wish you good luck in whatever work you take up.

FRANK LESTER CLIFFORD

"Hooker" "Clif" "Red"

Lincoln School. Orchestra 1; Basketball 3, 4.

Everybody knows and likes Clif because of his jovial expression and natural good sense of humor. Besides playing on the basketball team, Clif has other hobbies including sailing, swimming, and bowling. After his Navy service is over, he hopes to continue his education.

HAROLD A. COATES

"Hal" "Red"

Roosevelt School. Cross Country 4.

When Hal comes down the corridor, his smile and cheery greeting identify him immediately. He proved to be a great runner on Doc's championship Cross Country team in his senior year. Among his amusements are hunting and fishing. The Navy will receive a fine sailor when Hal enlists after graduation.

CHARLES G. COGAN

"Charlie"

St. Mary's School. Track 2, 4; Cross Country 3; Basketball 4; Masque and Wig 3; President 4; Imprint Staff 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, Vice-president 4; Log Staff 4.

Versatility and the ability to make friends wherever he goes stamp Charles as one of the outstanding members of his class. Besides his interest in athletics, "Charlie" is partial to swing music, and in his spare time beats out some mean boogie on the piano.

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JOAN COX

"Joanie" "J. C." "Coxie"

Roosevelt School. Junior Speaker's Bureau 1; Girls' Club 1, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 4; War Stamp Council 4; Class Secretary 4.

Joanie's the girl with the pep and the vim!
On her face--a smile that's sure to win
A host of friends wherever she goes.
Evidence-all-of success over woes!

KENNETH COX

"Ken" "K. C." "Coxie"

Lincoln School. Hi-Y 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Indoor Track 4; Masque and Wig 4.

During Ken's four years at Melrose High, he has won many friends with his ready smile and winning personality. Ken has been a big factor in the many victories gained by the track team. After graduation Ken plans to enter the Navy.

FRED ELLSWORTH CRAM

"Mooch"

Calvin Coolidge School. Imprint 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Cross Country 4.

Scuff, scuff, scuff! Yes, it can be no other than Fred plodding along the corridor with a look of dreariness slowly taking the place of his usual morning smile. Besides being a prominent member of the track team, Fred was also Circulation Manager of the Imprint during his senior year.

MARCIA CRANSTON

"Marsh" "Bright Eyes"

Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Up-To-Date Club 1; Girls' Club 3, 4.

She's clever, smart, with gorgeous eyes of blue,
Persevering, dependable, a faithful friend and true
Be it typing, or music, dancing or sewing,
Best of luck to you, Marcia, and always, 'good going'.

WALTER JEREMIAH CREEDON

"Jerry"

Roosevelt School. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class President 4; Hi-Y 3; Baseball.

"My Friends", that is the way Jerry will probably start his class day address. He is extremely popular and was a very active member of the football team. Jerry has enlisted in the Air Corps Reserve and will leave shortly for active service. Walter is one boy whose fine personality and character will long be remembered in the halls of M. H. S.





ROBERT CHARLES CROWLEY

"Bob"

Calvin Coolidge School.

Bob is a very pleasant, easy going person and is very friendly with everybody. He has an interest in outdoor sports especially skiing. His plans for after graduation are to enter the Army Air Force and we are sure he will succeed. Good luck to you, Bob.

CAROLYN T. CRYAN

"Butch" "Butchey"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club, President; Speaker's Bureau 1, 2, 3; War Stamp Council 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Girls' Club 3, Secretary 4.

Butch is our idea of an all-round girl. A good student, a leader, and a grand pal, she has many friendships both in school and out. Butch has several pastimes, her favorite being to drive her car.

WILLIAM H. CURTIS

"Bill"

Immaculate Conception High. Chorus 3; Masque and Wig 4.

Bill came to us from Revere in his sophomore year. Since then he has won himself many friends with his quiet-wit and ready smile. He is popularly known for his dancing and enjoys sports and singing. After further education Bill plans to enter the Navy. Here's wishing you the best of luck for success in the future.

NANCY CUTLER

"Nan" "Cutler" "NanC"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Chorus 1, 2; Imprint 2; Girls' Club 3, 4.

With her monarchalant, "Hi kid", Nan is the possessor of that unusual knack of always making one feel at ease. When she is not engrossed in homework, Nan enjoys playing basketball, ping-pong and knitting. Her sunny nature should be a great asset in her cho-en profession of Occupatinoal Therapy.

ANNA DAGHRAS

"Ann"

Calvin Coolidge School. Cloak and Plume; Outing Club 1; Girls' Club 3; Junior Red Cross 1.

Anna came to Melrose High School from the Coolidge School. In her freshman year she was very active in the school clubs. She has many hobbies which attract her outside interests, but Indian Bead Craft is her favorite. After Anna leaves Melrose High, she is planning to enter the Cadet Nurse Corps, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

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MARIE DAVIS

"Maggie" "Lil'one" "Mig"

Lincoln School, Freshman Girls' Club, Treasurer; Girls' Club 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

Maggie, petite, and full of fun, is good at all sports - (although she admits she likes WATCHING a Holy Cross football game best). She is pretty and sweet, and with her sweet personality no one can help but love her.

BARBARA S. DAVISON

"Barb"

Roosevelt School, Freshman Girls' Club 1; Girls' Club 3, 4; Girls' Rifle Club 4; Basketball 4.

Barbara has a pleasing manner that always makes new friends. She enjoys sports and is always busy having a good time. Her tragic mistake as a freshman, when in innocence she cut off the tops and cooked the uneatable stocks of asparagus, turned out to be a family joke and the beginning of Barb's hobby of cooking.

JANET DERBY

"Jan" "Derb"

Calvin Coolidge School, Swimming Club 1; Outing Club 1; Freshman Girls' Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, Varsity 4; Varsity Field Hockey 4.

Who is that cute brunette with the twinkle in her eye? -- Janet Derby, of course. Jan is a good musician and plays the trumpet well. To add variety and spice to life, she also toots the saxaphone.

THERESA M. DES ROCHEs

"Terry"

Cambridge High and Latin School, Cambridge, Mass.

Quiet, pleasant, and enjoyable is Terry. Mystery books are one of her chief interests and thrills. Ice-skating, roller-skating, tennis, and bowling are her sports. Terry is planning to be a typist after graduation. With such a personality, we know she will be rewarded.

DOROTHY DE YOUNG

"Dot" "Muscles" "Dottie"

Calvin Coolidge School, Freshman Girls' Club; Red Cross; Girls' Club 3.

Dottie, although she seems quiet in school, really has many interests. She enjoys horse back riding and on Friday and Saturday nights you will find her at the Bal-a-toue. Her plans for after graduation are indefinite.





WILBUR H. DIAMOND

"Bill"

Lincoln School.

Bill's personality and humor makes him a standout in any gathering. He rarely becomes excited, but when he does, his jokes and smile are produced with ease. Bill is tops in all sports, but he prefers swimming over all others. He will enter Uncle Sam's service after graduation, and we know he will overcome all odds.

ELEANOR A. DiCECCA

"Ellie"

Calvin Coolidge. Freshman Girls' Club; Girls' Club 3, 4

You've seen her, this cute little brunette with the dimple grin and twinkling eyes. She may seem shy to most, but to those who really know her, she's a girl with a sweet nature and a fun-loving personality. Next year, it's off to college for Ellie. Knowing she will succeed, we wish her the best of luck.

RAYMOND A. DiMUZIO

"Ray"

Lincoln School. Hi-Y 3, 4.

Ray's cheerful smile and genial personality has made him well-liked by all those who know him. Although Ray did not take part in school sports, he indulges in all sports with vigor. He intends to enter Uncle Sam's service after he graduates. We know he will do a good job with whatever he attempts.

AUDREY DION

"Patches" "Aud"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Girls' Club 3, 4; Outing Club 2.

Meet Audrey-the witty, cheerful girl with a winning smile and "Hi" for everyone. She is a skiing and skating enthusiast as well as an avid swimmer at Harrison, Maine in summer. One will often see her driving "Shaster" or working at photography. Her desire to become a dietician will be fulfilled at Nason College.

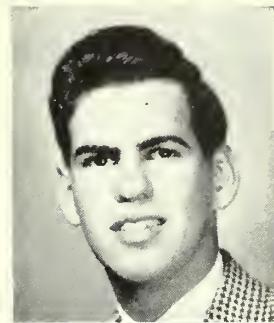
PHYLLIS DODGE

"Phil"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Girls' Club 3; Bowling Club; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4.

A flashing smile, an engaging personality, and a willingness to participate in any kind of harmless mischief, there you have "Phil". She has actively participated in school activities throughout her four years, and intends to further her education at Sargent College or Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

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MILDRED E. DOGGETT

"Millie" "Doggie"

Lincoln School. Freshman Girls' Club; Girls' Club 3, 4; Log Staff 4; Brush and Palette 3, 4; Imprint 3, 4.

"Millie", whose pet hate is being called "Dogget" is always jolly, full of fun, and is well-liked by everyone. "Millie" loves to dance, but her most talented gift is art. When she graduates, she will attend the Massachusetts School of Art to become a commercial artist.



ROBERT C. DONAGHY

Roosevelt School. Cross Country Team 1; Hi-Y 3, 4.

Bob came from the Roosevelt School in 1941. During the three and one half years spent at M. H. S. he made many new friends. Bob left school in January to go into the armed forces. We all wish him the very best of luck.



PHYLLIS DORN

"Phyl" "Flis" "Lil'one"

Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Swimming 2; Jr. Prom Committee; Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Field Hockey 4.

The Sweetheart of our class, sweet, friendly, and fun-loving, that's Phyl. Phyl can be seen at any school activity whether it be Football, Hockey, Baseball, or Basketball, although she admits Football rates tops. Why not?

Phyl is a favorite with all who know her.



JEAN A. DRISCOLL

"Freckles" "Lil Dris" "Drise"

St. Mary's School. Freshman Girls' Club; Masque and Wig 2; 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2; Bowling 2; Girls' Club 3, 4; Varsity Hockey 4; Imprint Typist.

Sparkling eyes, a beaming smile, a cheerful "hi there", and you have Jean. She's the vivacious and active girl you see going merrily about her work. Jean loves to dance and likes all sports. With her dazzling personality Jean is sure to succeed in the business world.



BARBARA L. DULONG

"Barb" "Bibbs" "Lorry"

Barb is a quiet girl who likes nothing better than to read a good book. Her favorite recreation is enjoying a good movie. Here's wishing her the best of luck in the future.





JUNE DUSTIN

"Dusty"

Calvin Coolidge School. Outing Club 1; Dancing Club 1; Girls' Club 3, 4.

The demure songbird you see strolling along the corridor is none other than June. In back of her broad smile is a very pleasing personality which makes her a great asset to her many friends. June's favorite sports are dancing, tennis, and bowling.

SUSANNE EARL

"Sue"

Roosevelt School. Hockey 2; Outing Club 2; Girls' Club 3, 4; Girls' Rifle Club.

With a "hi" here and a "hi" there and a merry wave of the hand, this vivacious, dark-haired senior goes her way. Sue's hobby is collecting miniature animals, particularly dogs, cats, and birds. She is also a great sport fan and at every M. H. S. game you saw her rooting the team to victory. She's a care-free soul and is strictly on the sunny side.

RODERICK ERNEST EDDY

"Rod" "Ed" "Eddie"

Calvin Coolidge School.

A fun-loving boy who enjoys arguing, even though it usually causes him much disappointment. He lends a certain jovial touch to a party that cannot be equaled. Rod's favorite pastimes are hunting, fishing, skiing, and tennis. He is still undecided as to the vocation that he will follow after the war, but he hopes to take up mechanics.

RUTH EDKINS

"Ruthie"

Calvin Coolidge School. Red Cross.

"Hi" and a cherry "hello" to every one who passes her in the corridors, will introduce "Ruthie". She is liked by everyone who knows her, and has gained many friends in her four years of high school through her great personality and good nature.

Here's wishing her happiness and success in the future.

ERNEST F. ELLIOTT

"Ernie"

Lincoln School. Masque and Wig

Ernie, a quiet chap has an absorbing outside interest -- the breeding, training, and flying of homing pigeons. He has made a study of this for several years and is well-known among the pigeon fanciers. He hopes that his work in the service will be in this field.

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ELSIE MARY ELO

"Bow"

*Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Bowling Club 1;
Girls' Club 2, 3; Chorus 4.*

A quiet but friendly little girl -- that's Elsie. She's always ready for a good time, and her sunny smile and up-turned nose has brought sunshine to many groups. Although she did not actively participate in sports, she was an ardent fan for her home team. Her interests lie in the field of nursing and she hopes to enter Cadet Nurses after graduation. Good luck to a wonderful girl.

DONALD F. EMMONS

"Don"

Calvin Coolidge School. Outing Club; Rifle Club 1.

With his pleasing personality and pleasant smile, Don is well-known by almost every senior. Don enjoys reading and roller-skating at present. Although he didn't participate in Melrose sports, he always attended the games to cheer the teams on. When he does enter the service he will probably become a pilot.

RICHARD FRED EVANS

"Dick"

Lincoln School.

"Dick" is, perhaps, one of the quietest but best liked members of the class. He enjoys boating, and horse-back riding, and it is rumored that he is exceptionally good on skis. Although he is but seventeen, we may lose him to the Marines before June.

TRACY EVANS

"Trace"

Wakefield High. Football 4; Indoor Track 4.

Tracy came to us in his senior year from Wakefield. With his ability to make friends, he soon became "one of the boys". "Trace's" size is great proof that good things come in small packages. Tracy is undecided about his future plans. Whatever they are, the best of luck, Tracy.

JOHN FAHY

"Fish"

Calvin Coolidge School.

One of the most likable boys in the Calvin Coolidge School, John has retained his popularity with his winning personality and quiet sense of humor while in M. H. S. The fish is an ardent admirer of Artie Shaw, Wally's Pool Room and Italian spaghetti. He hopes to become a journalist.





FRANCIS H. FAY

"Bud" "Frankie" "Frannie"

Calvin Coolidge School. Rifle Club 2, 3, 4.

Bud is the tall, quiet lad with those dark shirts and light ties. He enjoys the outdoors; therefore, hunting and fishing take up the greater part of his time. Hence, it's not surprising that his indoor activity is taxidermy. After school he has made plans for a forestry course at New Hampshire University.

RICHARD J. FLANNIGAN

"Dick"

Calvin Coolidge School. H-K-Y 3, 4; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Freshman Baseball.

Dick is that man who is always displaying a broad toothy grin which is his trade-mark of friendship. We all have enjoyed watching him turn red while he helped cheer our football team on to many victories. Those who are fortunate to have Dick's friendship, value it as one of their greatest assets.

EVELYN FLOOD

"Drip" "Evie"

Lincoln School. Freshman Girls' Club; Chorus 4; Girls' Club 3, 4.

Full of fun, bubbling with vitality, and always late for everything -- that's our "Evie".

Her corny jokes and witty remarks cause much hilarity among her friends.

Besides being active in school sports, she's a whiz at figure skating. Maybe someday we'll be paying to see her.

LILLIAN G. FOGGIN

"Shortie" "Sealegs" "Lil"

Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Up-To-Date 3; Girls' Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

Take a dab of swing, a dot of boggie woggie, throw in a little jitterbugging and a couple of jumping beans and you have a mild picture of "Shortie". Shortie says she has a quiet side and one of these days someone may find it. (We hope!)

OLIVE JUNE FOLLAND

"Olly" "Pickles"

Roosevelt School. Bowling Club; Junior Red Cross; Girls' Club.

Olive came to Melrose High in 1941, from the Roosevelt School. Her quiet and serene manner will continue to win her many more friends in the future. Bowling is her favorite recreation, at which she is very skillful.

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GEORGE FONDULIS

"Fondi"

Calvin Coolidge School.

A carefree, good natured attitude plus plenty of personality, has made George popular among his fellow students and teachers. He enjoys fooling around and driving cars. Upon graduation George expects to enlist in the Navy. Here's wishing him the best of luck.

WENDELL F. FORBES

"Wendy" "Forbsey"

Roosevelt School. Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

Wendy entered Melrose High School in 1941 a quiet little freshman, but through his winning personality and sports ability he soon became a leading factor. Wendy loves pool and may often be seen at "Wally's" behind the eightball. After graduation he plans to join the Navy.

MARY E. FORREST

"Mare"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Junior Speakers Bureau 2, Secretary 1; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, Secretary.

One of the sweetest and most friendly girls in the class, Mary has deserved her popularity. Always ready and willing with a big smile, she is the first to offer her services for every type of work or play. Success is bound to follow this lovely miss in her future years.

EVERETT FORD

"Fordie"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Football

Everett, a quiet spoken senior came to us from the Roosevelt School. He likes to play football, his favorite sport. Fordie plans to take up auto mechanics when he gets out of the armed forces.

LAURA F. FRANZ

"Fifi" "Ludda" "Fritzie"

Lincoln School. Freshman Girls' Club; Junior Speakers' Bureau; Outing Club 1; Operetta 1, 2; Girls' Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Brush and Pallette 4.

Laura would be the ideal model for a poster entitled, "The Typical American Girl." She plays everything from Boogie-Woogie to the classics on the piano, rides horseback, attends art school, has a beautiful singing voice, and even finds time to knit those long, baggy sloppy joes. A singing career will be her goal.





RICHARD DERRINGTON FRINK

"Dick" "Crip"

St. Mary's School. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Senior Speakers' Bureau 3.

Richard, now in the army, is an excellent trombonist. Tall and likable, he is also interested in radio. After the war, he intends to make either radio work or music his profession. Let's hope that we will see and hear you over the radio on some form of podium, Richard.

RICHARD M. FRYE

"Dick"

Coolidge School. Brush and Pallette 2; Hi-Y 3, 4.

Always smiling, with a cheery word for all, that's Dick. Although he did not have time for sports, he has been active in church work. His pet school peeves were failure to get an iceberg at lunch and studying FRENCH. He hopes to become a lawyer.

RICHARD LAWRENCE GEORGE

"Rit" "Dick"

Roosevelt School. Junior Speakers' Bureau 1; Baseball 1; Track 3, 4; Masque and Wig 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

Rit's quiet and unassuming manner has won him many friends during his sojourn at M. H. S. Among his favorite pastimes, he ranks golf, tennis, and philately the highest. His future is rather uncertain, but he intends to get in a year of college before the Armed Forces call him.

SHIRLEY M. GFROERER

"Shirl"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Cloak and Plume 1; Junior Speakers' Bureau 1; Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4; Imprint 2; Associate Editor 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Club 3, 4; Girls' Rifle Club 4.

Something to be done? On a spot? Just call Shirl, she'll help! Where to find her? With her many friends, at hockey games, leading a group at church, adding her gay personality to a party, or cheering someone. Can't help knowing she'll be a great success; so here's to Shirl!

JOHN J. GIRIUNAS

"Johnny"

Calvin Coolidge School

This pleasant, sociable senior is known to all especially the members of the "weaker sex".

Although he does not participate in any Melrose High sports he is quite an excellent "sandlot" athlete. He has no future plans, but it is probably the armed forces for him.



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MARY ELIZABETH GLEASON

"Meg" "Beth" "Petty" "Betsy"

Calvin Coolidge School, Cloak and Flume 1; Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4.

For a faithful friend and pal, see Petty with her ever-present sunny smile and natural rosy cheeks. Besides being an actress and an accomplished-pianist, Betty is well-known for her cakes, pies and serving achievements. Domestic arts is her line of business.

PAUL WILLIAM GOERSHEL

"Gish" "Gursh" "Gissel"

Calvin Coolidge School.

A tall quiet, friendly person who is distinguished by his silent sky blue Ford. By the loud report of the exhaust, you know "Gissel" is just around the corner. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, skiing and repairing his cherished Ford.

DANIEL E. GRANT

"Dan" "Danny" "Grunt"

Coolidge School. Class Treasurer 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Hockey 3, 4; Brush and Pallette 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

Dan's the fellow with a perpetual smile and twinkle in his eye. He is an advocate of all sports, and a participant in hockey, track, and cross country, at which he is proficient. Knowing Danny's ability, as well as his even disposition, we have no doubt as to his future success.

HERBERT F. GRAY

"Herbie" "Herb"

Hi-Y 3, 4; Rifle Club 3.

Herbie came to us from Barnstable High School and has gained many friends in M. H. S. Herbie is a fellow who will help anyone in need. His future plans are made because he is signed up in the Navy.

RICHARD GREEN

"Dick"

Log 4; Imprint 4.

Although he came to Melrose in his third year, Dick soon became well known because of his scholastic ability and winning personality. You usually will find him glued to his radio, listening to either a hockey, football, or baseball game. Being too young for the service, Dick plans to enter college.





ROBERT GROCOTT

"Fluff" "Bob"

Lincoln School. Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4.

If ice is near, can Fluff be far away? No is the only answer to this question for Bob was a member of the hockey team and an ardent follower of the sport. Fluff's keen wit has won him many friends and will continue to do so in the Navy and his future life.

RHODA GULLAGE

"Cherry" "Ro"

Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Up-To-Date 2; Outing Club 2; Girls' Club 3; Brush and Pallette 4.

Wherever there is a noise, any excitement or commotion you'll be sure to find Ro in the middle. She has shown an active interest in all sports and also displayed her ability in many of them. We are sure her charming personality will take her far in the world of art.

BRUCE STEWART GULLION

"Gul"

Calvin Coolidge School. Football 3, 4.

Here comes that tall fellow with a smile to match his size. A quiet fellow at school but ready to make any party a success. His pastimes include skiing, hunting, and fishing. Upon his return from the service, he plans to enter New Hampshire University to study Forestry.

AUSTIN J. GUNNERY

"Aut"

Calvin Coolidge. Hi-Y 4.

Here he comes with that bashful grin all his own. You guessed it -- it's Aut! Although very quiet, Aut has the ability to make and keep many friends. Next to sleep, Aut likes to swim, dance, and bowl. Being a member of a sea-going family, Aut has chosen the Merchant Marine as his profession.

ELEANOR HALLAM

"Ellie"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Cloak and Plume; Masque and Wig 2, 3, Vice President 3; Girls' Club 3, 4; S. A. T. Office 3, 4.

Cute, vivacious, and colorful, all is a little damsel 5' 4" - that's Ellie! Always known by her "Hi! How are ya?" she enjoys playing the piano and is an ardent sports fan. She also rates dancing high among her special likes. Personality-plus and ability to get along well with other people characterize Ellie as a person who will find her place easily in this world.



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ROBERT M. HANES

"Bob" "Be-be"

Lincoln School, Indoor Track 4; Track 4.

After a vacation for two years, Bob returned from Palm Beach High to finish his senior year. His quiet, friendly personality has made many friends for him among his classmates.

Following graduation, the Navy holds top priority and in this line we wish him good sailing.

RUTH VALBORG HANSON

"Val"

Lincoln School, Girls' Club 3.

Known as Val to all her classmates, Ruth Hanson is of a quiet temperament and reserved personality. Although she likes all sports, her interests center upon bowling and swimming. After graduation this year, she hopes to enter into general office work. Here's wishing her the best of luck always.

JEAN HARDING

"Jeanie"

Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Outing 3; Imprint representative 4.

Bringing plenty of smiles, Jeanie came from Arlington to Melrose High to share her bubbling personality and talent in acrobatic dancing with us. Jeanie's favorite expression is "no kidding" and she constantly says it. She always adds color to any group.

BETTY JANE HARRIGAN

"B. J. Jr." "Janie"

Calvin Coolidge School, Chorus 2; Freshman Girls' Club; Cloak and Plume 1; Girls' Club 3, 4; Imprint 2, 3, 4; Nuntius 2; Masque and Wig 2, 3; Log Staff.

Janie brings the sunshine to any kind of day. Her cheerful smile and helpful spirit make her a well-loved and popular classmate. Her school life has been characterized by high scholastic standing, writing poetry, and enthusiasm for sports. Bates College will prepare her for the successful career she deserves.

NEAL E. HARTMAN

Calvin Coolidge School, Masque and Wig 4.

Neal has divided his spare time between after-school employment and church activities. His hobbies are stamp collecting and reading. He also tries to get in a little fishing now and then. Neal has taken the commercial course and hopes to become a Certified Public Accountant.





ELIZABETH A. HATCH

"Betty" "Bet"

Lincoln School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club 1, 2; Basketball 2, 4; Field Hockey 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Log Staff 4.

Full of fun, bubbling with vitality, and rippling with laughter -- that's Bet. Much admired for her pleasing disposition and personality plus, Bet's main interest inside of school as well as out is sports, with hockey and football rating tops. The future will find her lending a willing hand in the field of medicine.

MARJORIE HATCH

"Hunkie" "Margie"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club 1; Field Hockey 2, 3; Baseball 1.

Here's to a girl with plenty of color and a grand personality. Ask her if she likes to dance and just watch her bubble over; for she's very fond of dancing and music. After graduation Margie plans to go to Endicott Junior College where she will take the Medical Secretarial Course.

RICHARD J. HEALY

"Dick"

St. Mary's School. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4.

If the corridor becomes dark as a large object passes between you and the light, don't get excited! It's just Dick passing. His physique tells us of his adeptness at all sports. Dick intends to go to Holy Cross after the war. At the present it looks as though he will be headed for the Marines.

RUTH HEILEMAN

"Ruthie"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Bowling Club 1; Outing Club 1; Girls' Club 3, 4; Field Hockey 2; Baseball 4.

Ruth has made her self known to the student body by her captivating smile and her pleasing personality. Her favorite pastimes are dancing, swimming, skating and bowling. After graduation, Ruth is going to Florida to visit. Other than this she has no future plans.

FREDERICK ROLAND HENRIKSON

"Sewde" "Puker"

Calvin Coolidge School. Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

Fred is the type of person that is always welcome to any event. His good nature and willingness to help have made him popular. The greatest of Fred's ambitions is to become an engineer. Considering his knowledge of math, he should do a good job of it.

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JEAN BRADFORD HERSEY

"Hersee"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Cloak and Plume, Treasurer 1; Nuntius 1; Art Editor 2; Girls' Club 3, 4; Imprint 2, Art Editor 3, 4; Junior Speakers' Bureau 2; Senior Speakers' Bureau 3, 4; Masque and Wig 2.

With a contagious laugh, a fondness for ginger ale, a flare for drawing, writing, and playing the piano, Hersee has sailed thru four years of M. H. S. making friends at every step.

JOANNE HIGGINS

"Higgle"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 2; Vice President 3; Girls' Club 3, 4; Senior Speakers' Bureau; Manager of Girls' Field Hockey.

The daily disturbance outside of room 404 was Higgle, tossing her books in her locker, and banging it closed -- but fast! Her locker was a masterpiece! If anyone dared to criticize her unique system, she turned on them with murder in her eye. Higgle is a wonderful, happy-go-lucky girl who is DEFINITELY on the beam!!!

WILLIAM E. HILFRANK

"Bill"

Roosevelt School. Baseball 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, President 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, President 4; Masque and Wig 4.

Bill's good nature, winning smile and all-around ability have marked him as one of 45's best. Besides an interest in school athletics, golf and tennis can also claim another ardent follower. On graduation, Bill looks to the Marines and we are sure he'll "have the situation well in hand".

MADELINE HILTZ

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club 1; Up-To-Date Club 3; Girls' Club 3, 4.

Just a flash on the hockey field, a whiz on the gym floor, you can bet that's "Hiltzy". Beside being active in all sports, her "sweet and hot" songs have caused much favorable comment. After graduation she plans to do clerical work, until the Fleet comes in.

NORMAN P. HOBBS

"Norm"

Roosevelt School.

If we can judge by his grades in high school, Norm will be a most successful student at M. I. T. When he is not figuring out ways of retaining his high honor grades, he spends his time playing his favorite game of golf.





IRVING M. HOLMES "Jo-Jo"

*Calvin Coolidge School. Outing Club 1, 2; Cross Country 4;
Indoor Track 4; Track 4.*

Although Irving Holmes is a name that is not too familiar within the portals of Melrose High School, when anyone mentions "Jo-Jo", we immediately think of the bearer of the aforesaid name. Jo-Jo is much better known than Irving.

MARY EILEEN HOOVER "Red" "I"

*Wakefield High School. Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3,
4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Speakers' Bureau 4; Glee Club 3; Field
Hockey 3, 4; Basketball 4.*

Undoubtedly every M. H. S. student has heard, at one time or another, Eileen's "bell-like" voice ringing through the halls. She is known throughout the school for her quick wit and ready smile. Her favorite recreation is watching the 'Pies, and her favorite pastime is knitting.

ROBERT J. HUNTRESS "Bob"

*Roosevelt School. Model Railroad Club 1; Brush and Pallette 3;
Hi-Y 4.*

Bob, although a little on the quiet side, may be found at Bellevue, playing golf or skiing or at home working on his hobbies. He is interested in music and architecture, which he intends to study at Harvard after the war. Bob intends to go to the Navy Radar School after graduating.

JANET R. JACKSON "J. J."

*Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Chorus 1; Operetta 1;
Outing Club 2, 3; Girls' Club 3, 4.*

Known by her friends for her quietness and reserve, "J. J." has gone far in her four years here. Although not personally interested in athletics, Janet enjoys a good football game. Her acquaintances will frequently find her biking, singing, skiing and teaching Sunday School.

MARILYN JACOBS "Jake" "Mal"

*Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Girls' Club 3,
4; Swimming; Outing Club 1; Chorus 4.*

Marilyn is the girl with the winning personality and the sparkling brown eyes that have won her many friends in M. H. S. Her ability for dancing may someday be awarded in Highlights.



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KENNETH E. JEPSON

"Ken" "Jeep"

Calvin Coolidge School. Track 1; Hi-Y 3, 4.

Ken is a likeable fellow and a lover of sports of all kinds. He is known as the East Side card shark because of the games that are held at his home. He loves boogie woogie and swing. We're sure that his everlasting smile will carry him forward to success in whatever he chooses as his vocation.

FLORENCE RUTH JOHNSON

"Flossie"

Lincoln School. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

The old saying that red-heads are quick tempered does not suit "Flossie", for her disposition is one of the cheeriest. She enjoys dancing, popular music, bowling, and roller skating outside of school. Though her plans for the future are undecided, she hopes to enter the business field.

ROBERT JONES

"Bob" "Jonesie"

Roosevelt School.

Here is a tall, handsome fellow whom you've probably seen whizzing by on a motorcycle. In school Bob is usually joking with his teachers. Unable to participate in school activities because of outside work, Jonesie hopes to enter Naval Aviation, where we are sure he will become a success.

GLORIA P. JOY

"Glo" "Feetsy"

Freshman Girls' Club; Girls' Club; Chorus; Choir.

Gloria first came to Melrose from Mexico. Her infectious laugh, and friendly manner has won her many friends in M. H. S. She has left high school in order to attend Wilfred's hairdressing school in Boston. Best of luck with your new profession!

CLARA JOSEPHINE JUDKINS

"Claire" "Jo" "Jud"

Lincoln School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club 1; Animated Cartoon 1; Cheer Leaders 3; Red Cross 3; Girls' Club 3, 4; Brush and Palette 3, 4; Log Staff 4.

Did you hear that scream? Don't be alarmed it's only "Claire" exercising her lungs once more. Outside of her art work, which shows great talent, she loves sports and dancing. "Claire" plans on going to Massachusetts Art, if, something more interesting doesn't turn up.





BARBARA JURSEK

"Barb" "Barbie"

*Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Swimming Club 2;
Outing Club 1; Girls' Club 3, 4.*

Pardon me, but did you just see a beautiful blonde girl coming around the corner, a smile flashing across her face and a cheery remark blithely dropping from her lip? It must have been Barb. She loves all sports and is considered a number one rooter. Unfortunately she moved to Catonsville, Maryland the beginning of her senior year. Barb hopes to be a nurse and we are sure she will make a successful one.

T. HENRY KANALY

"Hank" "Roeo"

St. Mary's School. Rifle Club 2; Hockey 3; Hi-Y 3, 4.

With his jolly, carefree manner and radiant smile, Hank greets his many schoolmates. Henry is a rabid sports enthusiast, not only as a spectator, but also as a participant. His sharp black coupe brimming with passengers has been a well-known landmark at school.

MARILYN KARHEIM

"Mal"

*Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club 2;
Glee Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4.*

Unable to keep still for more than a minute, Mal is always turning to her friends with a tale about her latest mishap. Her sudden outbursts and sense of humor keep her friends always beside her. It is easy to see that one of Mal's favorite pastimes is buying clothes. Best of luck to you, Marilyn, at Lassell Junior College.

ELIZABETH KAYARIAN

"Betty"

Calvin Coolidge School. Glee Club 2; Chorus 2; Girls' Club 3.

Although Betty is quiet, she has won many friends among us. She is very active and always has a shy, friendly smile to greet you. Betty likes to use her spare time drawing or collecting pictures of famous figure skaters.

BARBARA KEITH

"Barb" "Red"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club.

Going for a walk on a warm spring day is what Barbara enjoys most. She is a great admirer of all sports during all seasons of the year. Her favorite pastime is reading a movie book on a quiet sunny afternoon. Here's wishing success to her in the future.

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MARY LOU KENNEDY

"Lo" "Ma'Lou"

Calvin Coolidge School. Swimming Club 2; Red Cross Club 1, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4.

Lou, a vivacious little red-head with a ready smile and a "Hi" for everyone, came to M. H. S. as a demure freshman in 1941. Since then she has gained popularity and many new friends. Although the future is indefinite, we are sure she will succeed in whatever path she chooses to follow.

RICHARD KIMBALL

"Dick"

Calvin Coolidge School. Model Railroad Club 1; Rifle Club 2; Hi-Y 4.

Dick is one of the four that kept things at Ellis Orchard moving. He is a well-known fellow around M. H. S., and is noted for his friendly greeting to everyone. He has many interests outside of Melrose and spends his summers in Maine. Outside of Mickey, his chief interest is in electrical engineering.

DAVID LAVENDER

"Dave"

Calvin Coolidge School. Imprint 2, 3.

Dave is one of the popular young men of the class of '45, well known for his "sharp" clothes and his catchy wit. He entered our portals from the Coolidge School. We all wish Dave the best of luck, and know he is bound to succeed either in the armed service or as a collegiate.

ROBERT DOUGLAS LAW

"Dog" "Rusty"

Lincoln School. Chorus 3.

If you spot a sharp young lad, with a purple jacket and a yellow sweater buzzing around it will probably be none other than Doug Law! Most of the time he can be found in some Drug Store gulping down one of those super duper sodas. Doug plans to join the Coast Guard.

JOSEPH LEAHY

"Joe" "Leah"

Lincoln School. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2; Choir 2, 3.

Joe is a happy-go-lucky fellow who is liked by everyone who knows him. He is very athletic as anyone who has seen him play football will tell you. His future plans are pretty well wrapped up in the United States Marine Corps. Joe's grand personality will get him to whatever goal he strives for.





DORIS LEATHERBEE

"Dodo" "Dodie"

Braintree High School. Outing Club 1; Up-To-Date Club 2; Imprint 3; Girls' Club 3, 4; Rifle Club 4.

Bang! Bang! Here comes our rifle-packin' mama, who is ready to shoot any afternoon. All sports, especially her participation on the "Stenogs" basketball team, are her main interests. With her vim, vigor, and bubbling energy, Dodie has endeared herself to all.

FRED J. LEAVY, JR.

"Jake" "Jerk"

Calvin Coolidge School. Football 3, 4; Hi-Y 4

If you see a good looking boy whom the girls are all chasing, it is probably Jake Leavy. His special interests are sports, especially football. His plans for the future are settled. He is off to the Marines. See you in Tokyo, Jake!

ARTHUR LEMAN

"Art"

Calvin Coolidge School. Track 2; Rifle Club 2, 4; Basketball 4.

Art is a great man for sports. He attends nearly all games. He has a very pleasant smile and disposition, which have won him many friends during his four years at Melrose High, and we know that he will make many friends wherever he goes. He intends to enlist in the Coast Guard when he has finished his high school education. Best of luck, Art!

ALMA PRISCILLA LEVING

"Al"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club 1; Girls' Club 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

A giggle or a shuffle will announce the arrival of one of our most rabid sports fans. Alma's constant phrase "you're mean to me" would lead one to believe she hasn't a friend in the world. She plans to enter nursing where she will undoubtedly cheer up many sailors and marines.

ELEANOR LONG

"Ellie"

Calvin Coolidge School. Swimming 1; Cloak and Plume 1

Flashing through the halls of M. H. S. we find Eleanor with her charming smile and winning personality rushing from one class to another giving bits of good advice. After graduation she plans to enter a business school and with her will go the respect and admiration of all her friends.

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ANNE LONGO

"Annie"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club.

That quiet, demure girl you see walking around the corridor is Annie. She is liked by everyone who knows her and has won many friends through her pleasant personality. Knowing her, one feels instinctively that her future will be filled with happiness and success.

NORMA LORD

"Norm" "Sweetness"

Lincoln School. Outing Club 1, 2; Girls' Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4.

"Sweet" describes quiet but fun-loving, congenial Norma. Swimming, dancing, or attending games, enthusiastically, rank foremost in her social interests. Norma plans on a business career and expects to attend college where her happy disposition and friendliness will be among her greatest assets.

JANET E. LOSSONE

"Jan"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club 1; Imprint 2, 3, 4; News Editor 3, Make-Up Editor 4; Class Vice President 3, 4; Field Hockey 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; President 4.

An infectious laugh, along with a blushing face, a gay personality, and a slow, friendly "hi"--this is Jan! Her interests range from being president of Girls' Club to a hobby of dress-designing, and her future plans include going to college, where she will take up designing.

GAIL LOVEJOY

"Gay"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Band 2; Orchestra 2; Soft Ball 3; Basketball 3, 4; War Stamp Council 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4.

You have often seen this young Miss rushing through the M. H. S. corridors. Much of her time is taken up playing the accordion, or pushing and pulling plugs as a switchboard operator. Next year as Gail ventures to college, she is sure to gain many more friends through her friendly and enthusiastic manner.

JAMES J. LOWE

"Jim" "Jimmy"

Lincoln School

"Sure, I'll give you a hand"--an engaging smile, a key chain and a rather well-worn station agent's cap are as much a part of Jimmy as the stars are a part of the flag. His participation in nearly all of the many paper drives is typical of his willingness to help.





NATALIE LUCAS
"Nat"

Lincoln School. Rifle Club

Mad about Errol Flynn, Artie Shaw, hot platters and low convertibles -- that's Natalie. Combine this with a glad smile and a twinkle of the eye, and that's all you need. The Air Lines are getting a break if they get you for a stewardess, Nat!

J. PAUL LUCEY
"Bud"

St. Mary's School. Cloak and Plume 1, 2; Junior Speakers' Bureau 1, 2; Rifle Club 2; Senior Speakers' Bureau 4; Masque and Wig 4; Hi-Y 4.

Always with a winning smile and a friendly "hi", Bud goes about school with his group of ardent friends. Besides being a great sports fan, Bud likes to dance, and take part in school programs. When he has nothing to do, Bud always picks up a good book, and once he becomes interested, you can't drag him away.

DOROTHY VIRGINIA LUNN
"Dot" "Dottie"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club 1; Girls' Club 3, 4.

Wherever Dot goes, you can always find her stressing the fact that five feet is not small at all. One of Dot's favorite recreations is dancing of which she can not do enough. Dot has made no plans for the future, but we know she will be a success in whatever she chooses.

STANLEY LYLE
"Buzz"

Calvin Coolidge School.

Stanley, a small fellow with a big grin, is one of our more quiet boys. Blonde, good natured--this sums up a young fellow named Lyle. With these qualities he has made many friends at M. H. S. He hasn't decided which branch of the service to join, but in any branch we wish him the best of luck.

NANCY D. LYNCH
"Carrots" "Nan"

Lincoln School. Outing Club 1; Rifle Club 4; Freshman Girls' Club; Girls' Club, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Tennis 4.

She greets everyone with a cheery 'Hello' and a ready smile. She eats raw carrots, skies, plays tennis and basketball, all with the same enthusiasm. Nancy is a conscientious objector to studying.

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ALICE CATHERINE MACANANNY

"Katie" "Mac"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Girls' Club 3, 4; War Stamp Representative 3.

Fluttering around a corner comes Mac and with her comes her cheery smile and friendly "hello". Horse back riding, dancing and swimming come along with her. Dramatics and interior decorating are her special interests, which she will take up at Colby Jr. College.

ELEANOR MacARTHUR

"Mac" "Ellen" "Punchy"

Lincoln School. Outing Club 1; Freshman Girls' Club; Up-To-Date Club 2; Girls' Club 3, 4.

Here comes that girl with the blue-rimmed glasses and the bright smile! You can find her dashing down the gym to make a basket or roller skating or dancing. She is full of pep and a lot of fun; yet she still finds time for her studying and stays on the Honor Roll. In short, she is a grand person to know.

BARBARA H. MacIVER

"Barbie" "Mac" "Barb"

Roosevelt School. Girls' Club 3, 4.

Though "Barbie" seems rather quiet, she always has a jovial wisecrack for those that know her. She has the looks and clothes to win anyone's heart. She loves to dance as a recreation at the U. S. O., and play tennis in her pastime. "Barbie's" chief aim is to work in the business world.

ROBERT E. MacKENZIE

"Bob" "Mac" "Red"

Calvin Coolidge School. Hi-Y 3, 4; Outing Club 2; Rifle Club 4.

Here is a colorful lad with a broad, pleasing smile, Bob has a great liking for swimming and skating and is good at both of them. Bob intends to further his education in the field of electronics before entering the service. Happy landing, Bob.

ANDREW L. MacLACLACHAN

"Mac" "Aandy"

Akron, Ohio

Basketball, 2, 3, Captain, 4; Rifle Club, 2; Band, 2; Hi-Y, 3.

Since coming to us from the middle west, Andy has made his presence felt both socially and athletically. Because of his fine ability as a basketball player, he was rewarded with the captaincy in his senior year. However, Mac's poise and personality are at their best when he is holding forth with the fairer sex.





DONALD BRUCE MACLACHLAN

"Mae" "Don"

Calvin Coolidge School. Rifle Club 2; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Cross Country Manager 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

To see Don maneuvering through the corridors of M. H. S. is a bit safer than seeing him careen about the streets of Melrose in his car, at which time the only safe place to be is in the street. Besides driving, Don likes skiing and any outdoor sport.

NANCY MACLACHLAN

"Nan Mae"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Junior Speakers' Bureau 2; Field Hockey 2; Basketball 2; Girls' Club 3, 4; Imprint 2, 3; Assistant Editor 4; Log Staff 4.

"Silence is golden", except when we find Nan Mae, bubbling over with scoops for "Peekin". Her charming personality, her sparkling wit, and her love of sports, coupled with her unique talent for writing and doing Latin translations has earned for her numerous honors throughout her four years.

ALVIN D. MacLEAN

"Al" "Mac"

Driving is the favorite sport of the "Flying Scotchman", and the way he drives really makes a sport of it. Mae has an ever-ready sense of humor and a just as ready temper. Small, but rugged, strait forward, and versatile; Mae just brings success upon himself. When the duration's over, Mae is planning to study aeronautical design. Carry on and good luck, Mae.

DONALD H. MACLEAN

"Mae" "Don"

Roosevelt School. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3; Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4; Hi-Y 3.

Looking for Mae? You'll probably find him cruising around in that smooth car of his; that is, if he's not busy with some sport. Mac's athletic ability has distinguished him as being one of our best football players this year. Besides his athletic prowess, Mac has a humor paralleled by few, as well as a host of friends. Best of luck for a successful future, Mac!

H. DAVID MACNEIL

"Dave" "Captain" "Mae"

Lincoln School.

Dave's pleasing personality has won for him many friends in high school. His chief interests outside of school are swimming, his motorcycle, and his realistic model planes. After he graduates, Dave plans to join the Navy.

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MARIE LOUISE MAHONEY

"Mimi" "Max"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Swimming 1; Bowling 1; Imprint 2; Girls' Club 3; War Stamp Representative 4; Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4.

Imagine what would have happened if Marie with her engaging smile and friendly disposition had not entered M. H. S. Her many friends will testify that she is an addition to any group. Participating in all sports and at the same time maintaining a good scholastic standing, we are assured of Marie's future success in college.



ROY J. MAILLET

Roosevelt School.

His hearty laugh is well known to M. H. S. students. He likes swing music and dancing, enjoys sports particularly hockey, baseball and football. Climbing stairs is his pet peeve, but being the only boy in the typing class runs a close second. Luck to you Roy in the business world.



JOHN P. MAKAREVICH

"Mac"

Lincoln School. Outing Club 2; Hi-Y 4; Treasurer 4.

The weaker sex of M. H. S. had an easy time securing an "iceberg" from John, but to the boys he simply said, "Oh yeah!" Although John's main interest lies in hockey, roller skating, and bowling, he has an active interest in all sports.



RICHARD B. MARSHALL

"Dick"

Coolidge School. Indoor Track 3; Track 4; Brush and Pallet 2; Imprint 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Masque and Wig 4.

Dick's combination of being quiet and having a grand sense of humor has made him one of the most popular fellows in the senior class. His first loves are his collection of swing records and his drums. Dick plans to enter Northeastern University next fall and can't miss being successful.



MARTHA MARTEL

Lincoln School. Freshman Girls' Club; Red Cross Club 4.

Martha came from the Lincoln School in 1941. While at M. H. S., Martha has participated in field hockey, basketball, and apparatus. She is a friendly person and enjoys bowling. After graduation Martha plans to enter Melrose Hospital to study nursing. We're sure she will be very successful in her profession.





VIRGINIA MAYNE "Ginny"

Roosevelt School. Swimming Club 1.

Ginny, a fun-loving, dark-haired girl, is quiet in school, but likes to talk to as well as listen to other people. She is eager to start her work in the business world. Ginny is interested in all sports, but skating and bowling win most of her spare time.

MARJORIE C. McCANN "Margie"

Calvin Coolidge School. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Girls' Club; Bowling 1; Red Cross Club 1, 3; War Stamp Representative; Outing Club 1, 2, 3; Brush and Pallette 4; Girls' Club 3, 4.

Margie, a quiet girl, always has a pleasant greeting for everyone. Her ambition to become a nurse is being fulfilled as she is entering a Cambridge hospital next year. We are sure she will be a success in her chosen profession. Her pastimes are piano playing, bowling, and dancing.

ARLENE McKENNA "Mac"

Roosevelt School.

If you're looking for a grand all-around girl, you'll find one in Arlene. Her vivacity and individuality have made her one of the most charming members of our class. She prefers tap-dancing and jitterbugging to out-door activities. With her amiable disposition, grand sense of humor, and ready wit, we're sure she'll have much to offer in future years as a dancing teacher!

FLORENCE McCLELLAN "Flo" "Flossie"

Calvin Coolidge School.

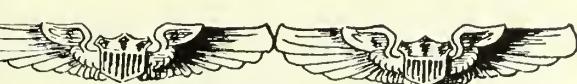
Flossie, as she is known to all of us, has a winning smile and a grand personality. She likes and participates in many sports, horseback riding being her favorite. We are all sure that no matter what she chooses to undertake, she will be a success.

PAUL EDWARD McNAMARA "Barrel" "Mac"

Roosevelt School. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4.

In 1941, another McNamara entered M. H. S. -- the third of the clan and even more colorful than the others. Paul played a stalwart guard on the football team and a flashy left wing on the hockey team.

After graduation Paul is planning to attend Holy Cross. Best of luck, Paul.



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PHYLLIS McRAE

"Phyl" "Irish" "Squeaky"

Lincoln School. Up-To-Date Club 2.

Frequently causing a class to laugh at the squeak that appears instead of a voice, always gayly joking with friends, and now happily wearing a glittering diamond on her left hand, Phyl is the center of life and fun wherever she may be.

JAMES MILLER

"Jimmy"

Roosevelt School.

If you've seen a chap flash by on roller skates or waltz by at school dances, it was Jimmie Miller. Happy-go-lucky Jimmie is noted for his keen sense of humor and his ardent support of all sports. He is now completing boot training in the Coast Guard. Smooth sailing in your future life, Jimmie!

RUTH CAROL MILLER

"Woofie" "Ruthie" "Woof-woof"

Lincoln School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club 1; Brush and Palette 3, Vice-President 4; Girls' Club 3, 4.

Quiet, sweet, and shy; that's Ruthie! When she is not drawing or sketching, you may find her working by the ocean, or catching people unaware with her inevitable camera. She's been very interested in Art, serving as Vice-President of Brush and Palette. After graduation, Ruth plans to attend a dietitian's school.

ANNE ELIZABETH MINER

"Annie" "Annie Liz"

Calvin Coolidge School. Cloak and Plume, Secretary 1; Freshman Girls' Club; Bowling Club 1; Girls' Club 3, 4; Imprint 2, Assistant Editor 3; Girls' Sports Editor 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4.

Presenting Anne - that girl with the sweet personality who's full of pep and energy! Well-known everywhere for her excellence in sports, Anne, with her blonde hair and lovely smile, has also proved a valuable member in her many other activities. Chemistry calls her to Mt. Holyoke and a successful future.

NORMA MILDRED MOORE

"Norm" "Mopey" "Mope-Mope"

Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club 1; Girls' Club 3, 4.

Good-natured, happy-go-lucky, that's Norma. "Mopey", as she is known to her closest pals, has a pleasing manner which has won her many friends. She is interested in dancing and all sports, being an ardent fan of school activities. Although her future plans are undecided, we know she will be a success.





JOHN MORRELL

"Jackie"

Calvin Coolidge School.

Jack's winning smile and shy manner won for him many friends in M. H. S. He came to us from the Coolidge School and was one of the first of our class to enter armed forces. He is now serving with the Coast Guard and we wish him the best of luck for future success.

RUTH MORSE

"Ruthie" "Dickie"

Roosevelt School. Outing Club 1, 2, 3.

Ruth is a tall blonde-haired girl with hazel eyes. She is active in bowling, tennis, and swimming. She also enjoys tickling the ivories. Ruth plans to enter college and become a laboratory technician. Being a "natural" for success, we know that she will always be on the top rung of the ladder of prosperity.

RUTH MOSS

"Ruthie" "Rufus"

Freshman Girls' Club; Girls' Club 3, 4; Brush and Palette 2, 3, 4.

Ruth is the girl with the shy smile and friendly, winning personality.

Tennis is her favorite and most enthusiastic sport.

While she is musically inclined, she has exceptional artistic ability and plans to make art her future career. We wish you happiness and the very best of luck.

JEAN C. MUNROE

Roosevelt School. Girls' Club 3, 4.

All five feet of Jeanie's are full of vim and vigor. She entered the open doors of M. H. S. in 1941 and has since made many new friends. As a sophomore she left us to go to Vermont, but returned as a Junior. Her height of ambition is to be a nurse. Here's wishing her the best of luck.

JUDITH MUNROE

"Judy"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Orchestra 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

There goes the warning bell; here comes Judy - never late but with many a second to spare. With a smile for everyone, she starts her busy day, filing, typing, and taking shorthand notes. Then after school, you can find her at an office, at the gym practising basketball, or at home with a good book.

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PRISCILLA MUNSEN

"Cill" "Pin-up" "Dasic"
Calvin Coolidge School.

In 1941 Melrose High received a prize package. This was none other than Priscilla Munsen, with her quiet ways and her winning smile. She spends most of her spare time bowling and playing the piano. After leaving school Cill intends to go to Michigan and work as a private secretary.

MARJORIE ARDELLA NICKERSON

"Marjie" "Marge" "Nickie"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Girls' Club 3, 4; Chorus 1; Outing Club; Rifle 4; Brush and Pallette 4.

Crash! Bang! Well, look who's here. It's Nickie with her susceptible giggle with which her friends are well acquainted. Her interests are in photography and sports. She is a loyal rooter at all school activities.

PHILIP A. NICOLL

"Phil"

Coolidge School. Radio Club 1; Rifle 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

Phil is one of those selected few of our seniors who has felt the drafty call of the open door and is now serving with our Army.

His chief interests rest in radio and photography. Phil was noted for his dark room and the small short-wave station that he operated.

After the war Phil plans to enter into the field of radio.

MARY LOUISE NICOLL

"Mary Lou"

Lincoln School. Freshman Girls' Club; Junior Speakers' Bureau 1, 2; Student Council 2; Assembly Committee 3; Girls' Club 3, 4; Senior Speakers' Bureau 3, 4; Log Staff 4.

Mary, our perennial and envied high honor-roll member, is not that alone, but a whiz at knitting, an ardent baseball and hockey fan, ever for the Bruins.

WINIFRED L. OBERLANDER

"Winnie"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club.

Very quiet and shy, Winnie is one of the more conservative members of our class. Her shyness, however, does not prevent her from winning a good tennis match. She also enjoys ice skating and makes many of her clothes. Reading and the movies take up much of her time. Her reserved nature and earnest efforts are sure to be rewarded by the appreciation of friends.





JEAN PALMER

Lowell High School. Brush and Palette; Girls' Club 4; Basketball 4.

Coming to us in her senior year, Jean has made numerous friends with her winning personality. Her favorite recreation is dancing followed closely by basketball although all types of sports hold her interest. Jean's mind is now undecided, but whatever she does we wish her success.

VERA PALMER

"V"

Roosevelt School. Girls' Club 2, 3, 4.

"V", the girl with the charming smile, has many favorite pastimes. Roller skating, ice skating, swimming, and bowling are among her favorites. She hopes to don the uniform of some women's service branch, but in that case she will not have time to lie down and read a good book as she enjoys doing now.

ROBERTA C. PARK

"Bobbie" "Parksie" "Cherry" "Berta"

Lincoln Junior High School, Medford. Girls' Club 2, 3, 4.

Laughing, joking, Berta's always around where there's lots of people and thinks are popping. An ardent football and hockey fan, Bobbie's also sure to be found wherever there's swimming, skating or dancing. Even tempered and good natured, Parksie is assured success in the business world she plans to enter.

CAROL PARKER

"Sadpan" "Poke Jr"

Lincoln School. Freshman Girls' Club; Girls' Club 3, 4; Outing Club 2; Field Hockey 4.

With her friendly smile and pleasant manner, Carol has won many life-long friends in Melrose High. Her favorite pastime is knitting, but if you cannot find her at home, she is probably watching the "Pies". Here is wishing her success at Massachusetts State College and in her secretarial career.

M. NORMA PARKER

"Norm"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club 2; Girls' Club 3, 4; Imprint 3, 4.

Norm is the girl with the alert brown eyes and lively sense of humor. Norm travels to Baltimore and Virginia Beach in the summer and to New Hampshire skiing in the winter. Her favorite pastime is spending a hot day in a swimming pool. Norm plans to head toward New York to make her career in styling.

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JOAN PARSONS

"Poise" "Jo"

Calvin Coolidge School, Freshman Girl's Club; Cloak and Plume, Operetta 1, 2; Girls' Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

Sparkling, spirited, spunky, and a special friend! Her inexhaustible supply of jokes and experiences makes her presence perennially welcome. Whether it be at one of her inimitable "hen parties" or at a New Year's Eve Prankster Party, Jo's congeniality is noted by all.

GEORGE ELTON PEDERSON

"Longboat"

Medford High School, Band 4; Orchestra 4.

George came to the ranks of M. H. S. from Quincy by way of Medford. George's chief interest lies in music; therefore, you will find him spending most of his time playing his clarinet with a certain group called a dance band. His main ambition is to go to the Navy Band School.

J. NORVAL PHINNEY

"Lou" "Finney" "Nov"

Lincoln School, Cloak and Plume 1; Vice-President; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3; Indoor Track 4; Jr. Speakers' Bureau 2; Sr. Speakers' Bureau 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

Supercharged with energy, sparkling with enthusiasm, and radiating good cheer Lou calls everyone his friends. Interested as he has been in church work, we are not surprised to learn that he will enter the ministry after his army service is over.

ANITA E. PLUMMER

"Nita"

Calvin Coolidge School, Outing Club 1; Basketball 4; Girls' Club 3, 4.

With her sparkling smile and vivacious personality, Nita has won many friends. She is an ardent sports fan, as well as being athletic herself. She especially enjoys swimming, dancing, and bowling.

WARREN E. PRIESTLY

"Git"

Lincoln School, Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, Captain 4.

With a hockey stick in one hand and the latest swing recording in the other, we find "Git", the youngest member of the athletic-minded Priestly family. Although seemingly quiet, "Git" is the life every party. "Git" is looking towards the Navy, but after the war he plans to further his education, and play some more hockey at Illinois University.





BETTY JO PULSFORD

"B. J. Sr." "Jo" "Joey"

Calvin Coolidge School. Cloak and Plume 1; Play; Freshman Girls' Club; Field Hockey 2, 3, Varsity 3, 4; Masque and Wig 2, 3; Christmas Play 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3 4; Operetta 1, 2.

Dimple in chin, devil within. That's the saying, and that's "B. J." She's active in her church, and is also interested in singing and acting. "B. J." excels in sports, and intends to enter Sargent in the fall.

RUTH RAMSDELL

Humming a merry tune or laughing joyously is the every day picture of "Ruthie". Besides her studies and work she keeps up her skill in swimming, ice skating, and tennis. May she continue to use her grand imagination to further herself in a journalistic career.

SUZANNE JANE REDDISH

"Sue" "Sudsy"

Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club 1, 2; Swimming Club 2; Girls' Club 3, 4; Field Hockey 4.

At first glance, Sue appears to be rather quiet, but that is not true outside of a classroom. She thoroughly enjoys outdoor sports, especially skiing, has been a camp counselor, likes dancing and mocha floats.

MARJORIE LOUISE REDALL

"Margie"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Girls' Club 3, 4; Outing Club 2; Brush and Palette 3.

Margie, the quiet lass who greets you with a cheery smile when you pass her in the corridor, is one of M. H. S's budding artists. She spends her leisure time listening to smooth swing, besides cheering for our basketball team. We wish her a future filled with happiness and success.

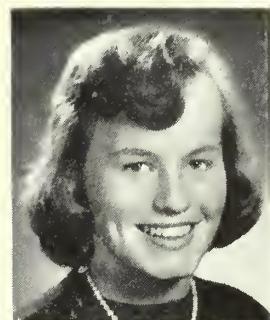
ALTHEA JOANNE RICE

"Al" "Jo"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club 1; Cloak and Plume; Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4.

A love of drama, assisted by a personality bubbling with vitality, promotes her vivacious nature and vivid imagination. To Althea, life is a stage. Eager to introduce new and ingenious ideas, her career will be enriched by her trained singing voice and keen interest in people.

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VIRGINIA ANN RICE

"Gin" "Ginny" "Rickey"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Junior Red Cross 1; Outing Club 1, 2; Imprint 2; Girls' Club 3, 4; War Stamp Representative 2; Field Hockey 4.

With a laugh, a smile, and a keen sense of humor, Ginny has won many friends during her high school career. Not only is she an excellent student, but excels in swimming, skating and tennis. We wish Gin success in college and in life.



GEORGE M. ROAF

"Woofie"

Calvin Coolidge School. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, Treasurer 4.

George was well-liked by all his classmates. He assisted his father with slight of hand tricks entertaining servicemen in camps and hospitals before enlisting in the service of the United States Coast Guard.



GILBERT ROBICHAUD

"Gil"

Calvin Coolidge School

Always friendly and helpful, Gil is a tall, smiling fellow who has both serious and a fun-loving side. Although he spends much time at sport events and movies and holds down a job besides, Gil finds time to be an excellent student. Whenever the U. S. Army releases its claim on him, the medical profession awaits him.



BARBARA LORAINNE ROBINSON

"Barb" "Dynamite"

Calvin Coolidge School

Petite, peppy, and plenty of fun - that's Barb. Whether it be cheering her team on or playing a mean game of tennis, she always gives her best. She is a loyal Bing Crosby fan, and she loves candy. Keep up your merry ways, Barb, and you're bound to find numerous friends in your business future.



MARY ROSSINO

A swirl of dark brown hair and a flash of pearl white teeth, that's Mary.

Her tall slim figure and lovely face will surely find her a place as a model.

Mary loves tennis, swimming, basketball, and skating.





BARBARA L. ROWE

"Barbie" "Barb"

Lincoln School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club; Basketball 2, 3; Field Hockey 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4.

Peppy and vivacious, Barb has a pleasant smile and a sunny disposition. Vitality, personality, and a winning friendliness are as predominate as her love for horses.

Barb's claim to fame include a high scholastic rating, a matching smile, an athletic inclination and a flair for entertainment.

RUTH E. RUNDLETT

"Rufus" "Ruthie"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Junior Speakers' Bureau 1, 2; War Stamp Council 2, 3, Chairman 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Senior Speakers' Bureau 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Field Hockey 4.

No matter what is going on in M. H. S., Ruthie is sure to have a part in it. Whether it be Speakers' Bureau or field hockey, her charm, poise, and school spirit stand out in everything she does.

CONNIE SARDO

"Con"

Born under the star Scopio, the future holds much for this fun-loving girl.

Her personality radiates through two gay brown eyes. Skating, swimming, and bowling are Connie's favorite sports. She is sure to find success in whatever she undertakes. Happy Landings, Con!

DONALD SAWYER

"Saw" "Bones"

Roosevelt School. Hi-Y 4.

This quiet good looking boy from the Roosevelt school hopes to go places in the field of aviation. Already "Bones" has learned about automobile motors. As you probably know, "Saw" works after school but finds time for hunting, fishing, and horseback riding. Wish you success in the Navy, "Bones".

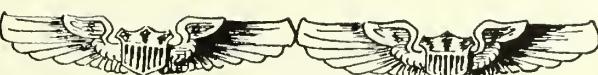
JOHN SAYWARD

"John" "Joe" "Johnny"

Roosevelt School. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

Johnny has become well known throughout M. H. S., with his winning smile and pleasant personality. In his spare time, he plays his alto sax with no mean ability. He has been active in local orchestras and, in his Senior year, started his own band.

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JOAN SCHROEDER

Southeastern High School, Detroit; Girls' Club 3, 4; Brush and Palette 2, 3.

Southeastern's loss was our gain, when Joan came to us in her Sophomore year. She has made many lasting friends in the two years she has been here. After graduation, Joan plans to enter the Massachusetts Institute of Art to study costume design. We know you will make a success of it, Joan.

JEANNE SCHROERS

"Shroersie" "Dutch"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club 1; Chorus 1; Softball 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4.

Presenting Jeanne, the petite blonde whose charming mannerisms have acquired her many friends in M. H. S. When not designing a Parisian creation, you will probably find her playing softball or dancing.

ANNE C. SEAVER

"Suzie"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club, Secretary 1; Outing Club 1; Hockey 2; Chorus 2; Basketball, Jr. Manager 3; Girls' Club 3, 4; Masque and Wig 3.

Combined with her friendly smile and beautiful brown eyes, Anne's animation and versatility have made her an outstanding member of her class. Besides her school work and extracurricular activities, she enjoys playing the piano and drawing and painting.

JOHN P. SHELTON

"Johnny" "Pinky" "Shell"

Calvin Coolidge School. Track 2; Cross Country 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Secretary 4; Rifle Club 4.

This calm and collected fellow ambles through M. H. S. as a lad with considerable ability and an engaging smile. John is a prominent member of track and cross country teams and is one of the best dancers of our class. John's immediate future is certain as he has enlisted in the Naval Air Force.

JEAN WRIGHT SHEPPARD

"Shep" "Sheppie"

Roosevelt School. Cloak and Plume; Freshman Girls' Club; Imprint 2, 3, Exchange Editor 4; Masque and Wig 2, Treasurer 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club Secretary 4; Nuntius 1; Girls' Club 3, 4.

Looking for Shep? Well, you might try the church, where she spends half her time. Or maybe she is knitting on a sweater for one of her many pals. Or, better still, try hockey games, which this adorable lass never misses.





FRANK JAMES SHERMAN III

"Jim" "Sherm"

Columbus High School, Georgia. Rifle Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Track 4.

The boy with the industrious smile and curly hair is Jim Sherman. Although coming to Melrose from Georgia, Jim has spent most of his life north of the Mason-Dixon line. An excellent rifleman and student, Jim has won many friends in M. H. S. He plans to attend engineering school, and we know he will win success there.

JUNE C. SILVER

Coolidge School; Swimming Club 1; Freshman Girls Club Girls' Club 3, 4; Up-To-Date Club 3; Outing Club 2, 3; Rifle Club 4.

June's sunny smile and pleasing personality have helped her to make many friends. Because of her good nature and jovial spirit, she became a pretty special personage. We know she will always be successful in the future just as she has been in the past.

ROBERT SIMPSON

"Bob" "Simp" "Bobby"

Calvin Coolidge School. Baseball 1; Hi-Y 4.

Bob's grand personality and friendly disposition make him stand out from the other members of his class. He takes part in many sports outside of school and is very versatile. To join the United States Navy is Bob's aim when he graduates, and if we know Bob he'll do well at whatever he attempts.

EVELYN SMITH

"Smitty" "Ev"

Roosevelt School; Girls' Club 2, 3; Imprint 2, 3.

Just as the 8:12 bell starts to ring, "Smitty" can be seen practically flying through the corridor to her locker. Although she is seldom late, she never has many minutes to spare. She will be remembered by all who know her, as the short, chubby blonde with the inexhaustible supply of witty remarks.

ELEANOR SNOW

A friendly nod and a pert smile is the familiar greeting one receives from Eleanor. She has always been admired for her good nature and ability to make friends. Her favorite sports are ice-skating, swimming, and softball.

We're sure that she'll find success and happiness as a private secretary.



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WALTER SORENSEN

"Walt"

*Lincoln School; Junior Speakers' Bureau 1; Ring Hockey 2;
Outing Club 2, 3.*

Walt is the fellow with a ready smile for everyone. This worthy trait has won him many friends. Walt spends most of his time studying aeronautics and building model planes. We are sure he will be successful in his study of aeronautical engineering.



GEORGE F. SOWLE

"SOWLIE"

*Calvin Coolidge School. Junior and Senior Speakers' Bureau;
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class President 2, 3.*

Dynamite on the football field, terrific on the basketball floor, and an outstanding leader in his class for three years, George earned his fame before entering the Marine Corps in 1944. Now a P.F.C. serving overseas, George hopes to play professional football after the war.



EVELYN SPADAFORA

Classmates, may I introduce "Spadie" - - the girl with the big smile. She certainly lives up to the distinction she earned (the hard way) as "class dancer". She's good!

It's just five feet of fun and personality that makes "Spadie" the kind we're proud to call "our friend."



BARBARA SPARKS

"Barb" "Blimpy"

Calvin Coolidge School. Girls' Club 3, 4.

Presenting, fellow classmates, unassuming, congenial, fun-loving Barbara Sparks.

She loves good times and has managed to combine her share of these with her fine scholastic record during her four years at M. H. S. She will enter the Nurse Cadets this fall, and with her goes the respect of her friends.



JEANETTE SPERANZA

"Jean"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club.

Although "Jean" is very small, she is easily noticed with her bright smile and winning ways. She is one of the most brilliant girls in the Commercial Course, having been on the credit and honor roll through her four years. Her talent for writing poems and stories will certainly help her in her chosen profession, journalism. She is a basketball and tennis enthusiast, plays the piano, and is a regular movie goer.





JEAN C. STEARNS
"Stearnsie" "Biscuits"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club 1; Junior Speakers' Bureau 1, 2; Imprint 2; Features Editor 3, Editor-in-chief 4; Basketball 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Girls' Club 3, Vice President 4; Log Staff, Editor-in-chief 4.

Although she is one of the busiest in M. H. S., Jean always finds time for a smile and a friendly word. When not participating in school activities, Jeanie enjoys dancing and just plain "fun" with her many pals.

G. ELIZABETH STEEVES
"Betty" "Bet" "Liz"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Nuntius 1; Girls' Club 3, 4; Chorus 4.

Bubbling over with pep, "Bet" brightened the corridors of M. H. S. with her rosy complexion and dimpled smile, while her constant cheerful chatter kept every student well informed on the latest gossip. At times this might have seemed rather disconcerting to her teachers, but her following showed that she was in great demand.

ROGER T. STEVENS
"Rog"

Fitchburg High School. Imprint 4; Speakers' Bureau 4

"Rog" came here from Fitchburg High School at the beginning of his Senior year. Quiet and smiling, he soon found many new friends. Outside of school, he spends much of his time on his two favorite hobbies, radio and photography. In addition, he enjoys dancing, writing, and athletics.

ERIC HERBERT STROBERG
Roosevelt School

You'll always find Eric ready to greet you with his familiar "Hiya Choe?" He is more or less the tinkering type, one who would rather take something apart than study.

Right now Uncle Sam is teaching him how to tinker and study at the same time in the Army Air Force.

EVELYN ANN STRONG
"Ev"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Bowling 1; Girls' Club 3, 4.

"A smile for everyone" is the motto of the cheerful and vivacious Evelyn. During her high school years, she was very often to be seen cheering the team on to victory. The sparkling personality which "Ev" possesses will bring success to her in the future.

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ALDEN SUMMERVILLE

"Aldie" "Slim"

Calvin Coolidge School

"Slim" is one of the quiet fellows in the senior class. Though he has not participated actively in sports, he is an ardent fan of all. "Slim" is average in studies, but certainly above average when it comes to making friends. "Slim" left school early to join the armed forces.

DONALD E. SUNMAN

"Don" "Professor"

Lincoln School

Who's that little fellow that is always rushing around but has no place to go. Why of course, it's professor Sunman! He has many hobbies, of which sign collecting and bowling are his favorites. After graduation from M. H. S., he is going to take a well-needed rest after four years of hard labor. Well, good luck in your future life, Don!

RICHARD LORING SWANSBURG

"Richy" "Dick"

Calvin Coolidge. Ring Hockey 1; Freshman Baseball; Hi-Y 3, 4.

"Rich" is a good natured, easy-going sort of person, but his opinions in class discussion have a habit of disagreeing with the teacher. "Rich" plans to enlist in the U. S. Navy, which is the habit of many American boys. Whatever he does, we wish him the best of luck.

EDWARD JOSEPH SWEENEY

"Eddie" "Ween"

Lincoln School. Outing Club 1; Ring Hockey 1; Track 2, 3; Hi-Y 3.

The desire for speed led Ween to win his track letters in his sophomore and junior years. He is very active and spends much of his time dancing. His pleasing personality and winning smile have made many friends and will long be remembered in M. H. S.

EDWARD E. SWENSON

"Swede" "Ed"

Calvin Coolidge School. Hi-Y 3, 4; Baseball 4.

"Ed" is the fellow that always has a big smile for his friends. He does not let his worries make him depressed. He is interested in science and radio. When "Ed" graduates, he intends to enter the Navy. Here's wishing him success when he goes out into the business world.





WILLIAM A. SYKES
"Bill" "Sonny"

Calvin Coolidge School.

"Bill" Sykes is one who doesn't let anything worry him and that includes the teachers. Some of "Bill's" outside interests are electricity, radio, model airplanes, and women. After finishing high school, "Bill" is going to try to obtain an electrician's license, and then study to become a radio technician. Good luck, "Bill."

SHIRLEY MARIE TALIERI
"Shirl"

Calvin Coolidge School.

If you hear a surprised giggle in class, ten to one its Shirley. Even though she has not participated in many school activities, she has made many lasting friends through her good nature and sense of humor. She likes to play the piano and is very interested in music. She hopes to become a cadet nurse after graduation.

ROBERT TAYLOR
"Bob" "Bobby"

Roosevelt School. Hi-Y 3, 4; Rifle Club 4.

Bob came to us from the Roosevelt school in "41". His fine character and personality have won him many friends at M. H. S. Bob, a good-natured fellow, spends most of his time hunting up country. As yet, Bob has no plans of his future activities because of the armed services.

ELIZABETH ANN TEBBETTS
Calvin Coolidge School.

Elizabeth (please call her Betty) came from the Calvin Coolidge School in 1941. She is quiet, fastidious, and her gracious womanliness make her exceedingly attractive to everyone. Her avocation is writing and her conscientiousness achieves success for her in everything she undertakes.

ELINOR JANE THISTLE
"Elly" "This"

Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club 1; Masque and Wig 2; Chorus 4.

Sparkling blue eyes, friendly disposition, often persuasive, occasionally shy and demure, personality plus -- that is Elinor!

When keenly interested, she is always successful in any endeavor. She is devoted to swimming and too modest to mention any blue ribbons for horseback riding. She plans to attend Col-Junior next fall with radio work as a future goal.





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MARION F. THOMAS

"Mim"

Calvin Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Outing Club 1; Basketball 3; Imprint 2, 3, 4; News Editor 4; Girls' Club 4; Log Staff 4.

Mim, with her pleasant manner and yen for fun, can often be seen participating in Girls' Club activities, making-up the IMPRINT, or attending A. S. P. Meetings. Her future aim is college where her friendly nature will win her many new friends.

ARNOLD E. THOMPSON, JR.

"Tiny"

Calvin Coolidge School. Cross Country 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Tiny is a cheerful happy-go-lucky kind of fellow who seems never to have a care on his mind. A very athletic gentleman, he excels on the "cinders". Due to his likeability (attractiveness) he has a great many friends and admirers. His hobby is guns and gunnery, and if his present characteristics are any indication of future ability he will make a terrific Marine.

WILLIAM THOMPSON

"Bill"

Calvin Coolidge School. Football 2, 3; Baseball 1.

Yes, you're right. That's Bill coming down the street in his flashy Ford loaded with girls. Bill has made many good friends and everybody has enjoyed his presence at M. H. S. since 1941.

Bill intends to go in the Navy soon. Here's wishing you the best of luck.

PRISCILLA ALICE TONER

"Terry" "Toni" "Pat"

Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Bowling Club 1; Imprint 2; Field Hockey 2; Basketball 2, 3; Girls' Club 3, 4.

"Terry" is an ardent sports fan and a girl with personality plus. Friendly, and bubbling over with vitality, she has made many friends and acquaintances throughout Melrose High School.

To a girl with such personality and a great deal of ambition, we wish her success and every happiness as a cadet nurse.

VALENTINE F. TROY, JR.

"Val"

Calvin Coolidge School. Football 1; 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4.

"Val" can be recognized by the hearty laugh and friendliness towards everyone, in the corridors of M. H. S. He has participated in many sports of which football is his favorite. "Val" plans to enter Holy Cross after graduation and we wish him best of luck during his college years.





IVAN H. TUELL

"Bud" "Huby" "Ivanski"

Roosevelt School. Football 1, 2.

Although Bud hasn't been with us this year, we still remember his ever-present smile and constant good humor. This carefree lad will attempt anything that may be original or different from ordinary activities.

At present he is serving with the United States Navy in which he enlisted last summer.

NATALIE VANNAH

"Nat" "Van"

*Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Girls' Club 3, 4;
Chorus 1, 2, 4; Junior Red Cross 3.*

Natalie is the girl with the beautiful hair, grand personality, and friendly manner. During her high school days, she has won many friends through kindness and congeniality. She is a great lover of sports, and one could always find her cheering at the football and hockey games.

JEAN A. VINTON

"Peanut" "Red" "Jeannie" "Shorty"

*Roosevelt School. Freshman Girls' Club; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4;
Chorus 1; Varsity Basketball and Field Hockey 2, 3, 4.*

Who is that fast, little, red-head who goes racing through life? Why, that's Jeannie Vinton. She uses up her excess energy playing field hockey and basketball and still has had plenty left over to exercise her lungs at utmost capacity cheering M. H. S. on to victory.

ALBERT VITTORIOSO

"Al" "Vic"

Lincoln School. Football 1, 2, 3.

"Al" came to M. H. S. from the Lincoln School. His fine personality has won him more than his share of friends. Although he works before and after school, he still finds time for outside activities, his favorite being hunting. He plans to join the Marines after graduation.

JACQUELINE ANN WADE

"Jackie"

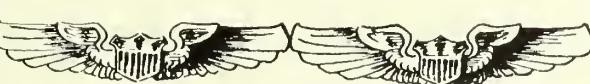
Lincoln School. Glee Club 3, 4.

"Jackie's many and lasting friends prove that she has a very pleasing disposition. Her motto is to greet everyone with a smile.

Outside of school she enjoys dancing, the latest songs, movies, and bowling. Her plans for the future are uncertain, but she hopes to enter some field of business.



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DOREEN WATERS

"Red"

Calvin Coolidge School. Field Hockey 1; Bowling 1; Operetta 2; Basketball 3; Music Night 3; Rifle Club 4; Chorus 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4.

This peppy little red-headed Miss is best known for her excellent swimming ability. When "Red" isn't swimming she can be found playing the piano, dancing, or writing a letter to her Dad, who is a Master Sergeant in the Army.



ROBERT DIXON WAUGH

"Bob"

Roosevelt School. Brush and Palette 4.

"Bob" is a boy who does not say much, but when he goes, it is always pleasant. "Bob" is a cheerful fellow and does not let much slip by him. "Bob" is very dependable and helpful. His hobby is drawing and his interest is science. If anyone has seen any of his drawings, they will know that he will make a success in his future plans.



ROBERT CHARLES WEBBER

"Bob"

Hutchins Intermediate High School, Detroit. Ring Hockey 1, 2; Freshman Baseball; Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

"Bob" is a good-natured, well-liked guy, who always greets you with a friendly "Hello".

After graduation, "Bob" plans to join the U. S. Marines. We all wish him the best of luck.



SHIRLEY JEAN WEBSTER

"Shirl" "Web" "Webbie"

Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Speakers' Bureau 1, Vice President 2, Treasurer 4; Red Cross Club, Treasurer 1, President 2, 3; Cloak and Plume; Masque and Wig 2; Girls' Club 3, 4; Basketball; Baseball; Field Hockey 3; Orchestra 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; First Drum Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; War Stamp Representative 2, 3.

The captivating twinkle in her eyes has been the key to Web's gay friendliness during her active high-school career. Her boundless energy impels her to participate in all sports.



ROBERT S. WELLS

"Bob" "Bobby"

Calvin School. Cheer Leader 3; Cross Country 1.

Melrose High was lucky to receive "Bobby". Although "Bob" does not participate in many school sports, he is a rabid sports fan. His favorite recreations are playing golf and hockey. After high school "Bob" intends to go to Boston University. Whatever his future is to be, we all know that he is bound to succeed.





LOWELL F. WENTWORTH
"Lo"

Calvin Coolidge School. Rifle Club 2, 3; Imprint 3, 4.

Lowell is another one of the four who kept things moving at the Ellis Orchards. His main interest is photography, and he spends much of his time at the Graystone Studios on Lake Avenue. Lowell likes to ski, sail and fish. He has entered the Navy where he hopes to become an aerial photographer.

RANSOM H. WILLARD
"Lefty" "Ranny"

Parlin Jr. High, Everett. Orchestra 2; Band 2; Rifle Club 2.

M. H. S. certainly was enriched when "Ranny", with his cherry greetings and radiant smile, entered its portals. He is a happy-go-lucky type of fellow who can usually laugh his way out of any situation. His main interests center around photography, and we know he will be successful in whatever he undertakes.

JEAN VINNETTA WILLIAMS
"Jeannie" "J. V." "Willie"

Junior Speakers' Bureau 2; Choir 2; Red Cross 3; Girls' Club 3, 4; Welfare Committee Chairman 4; Girls' Rifle Club Range Officer 4.

Jeannie, with the dark curly hair and pleasing smile, came to M. H. S. in her sophomore year. Musically inclined, she plays the piano, organ, clarinet, and accordian. Outstanding in scout work, she plans to continue it as a profession.

JOHN M. WILLIAMS
"Johnny"

Roosevelt School. Masque and Wig 4.

Johnny with his cherry smile and sparkling personality has made many friends during his four years of High School. Although Johnny has not participated in any sports, he likes to play hockey and football. After graduation Johnny plans to further his education with the U. S. Navy.

NORMA ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
"Normm"

Coolidge School. Freshman Girls' Club; Cloak and Plume 1; Masque and Wig 2; Imprint 3, 4.

Although "Normm" appears to be a quiet person, she is really bubbling over with witty remarks. Her scholastic record has been fine all through high school, but she has always found time to participate in outside activities. Photography is her favorite hobby; and, perhaps, you have seen some of the paintings she has done for other students of M. H. S. "Norm" hopes to attend Language and Photography School.





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RICHARD C. H. WILLIAMS

"Dick"

Roosevelt School. Sophomore Vice-President; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 2, 3, 4; President 4; Junior Prom Committee; Business Manager of the Log; Hi-Y 3, 4; Program Chairman 4.

"Dick" is the lad with the wavy hair, a big smile, and a glowing yellow sweater. Although hunting and fishing take up a major portion of his spare moments, he has seemed to find time to partake in a number of school activities.

MARGARET HELEN WILSON

Calvin Coolidge School.



Earnestness, sincerity, and friendliness are the qualities that distinguished Margaret. Success and happiness are the wish of the class for Margaret, whether she follows up her predictions for medicine or business.

ALFRED WINCHESTER

"Al"

Calvin Coolidge School. Football 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Rifle Club 2, 3, 4.

Alfred's fame has spread to the Army which will soonicker for his services. If they lose out, institutions of higher learning will please form a line on the right to place bids.

Meanwhile, he will continue with his favorite pastimes of swimming, dancing, and chinning with a girl, or two, or three.

J. DAVID WINCHESTER

"Dave"

Calvin Coolidge School. Football 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Rifle Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4.



Meet David, a nautically-minded fellow with a lust for higher education. A crack shot on the Rifle Team, he enjoys dancing, swimming, and bowling. He receives good marks from the teachers that appreciate his genius and not so good from the few who don't. The Army or Navy may furnish the "higher education".

JAMES R. WOHLANDER

"Henry Aldridge" "Jim Lo" "Turdo"

Roosevelt School



Jim is a very cheerful lad and friendly too. His main hobby is bowling. One may find him at the Wakefield bowling alleys about once a week. Upon graduation, he plans to join the Navy Air Corps as an air crewman.





ALDEN S. WOOD

"Woodie" "Rimshot" "Hey, you!" "Rho XI"

Roosevelt School. Imprint 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Rifle Club 1, 2.

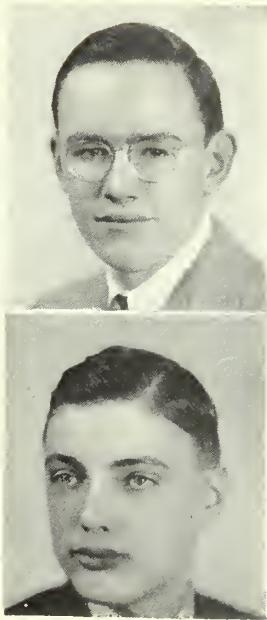
September, 1941 was the beginning of Woodie's career at M. H. S. Because of his abundant wit and personality everyone soon knew him. His interests are many and varied. Writing, collecting jazz records, drumming, dancing, and the fair sex are in order at present. Woodie is Coast Guard bound! Best of luck, Rimshot!

JOHN DEVLIN WOODS

"Woodsie" "John D"

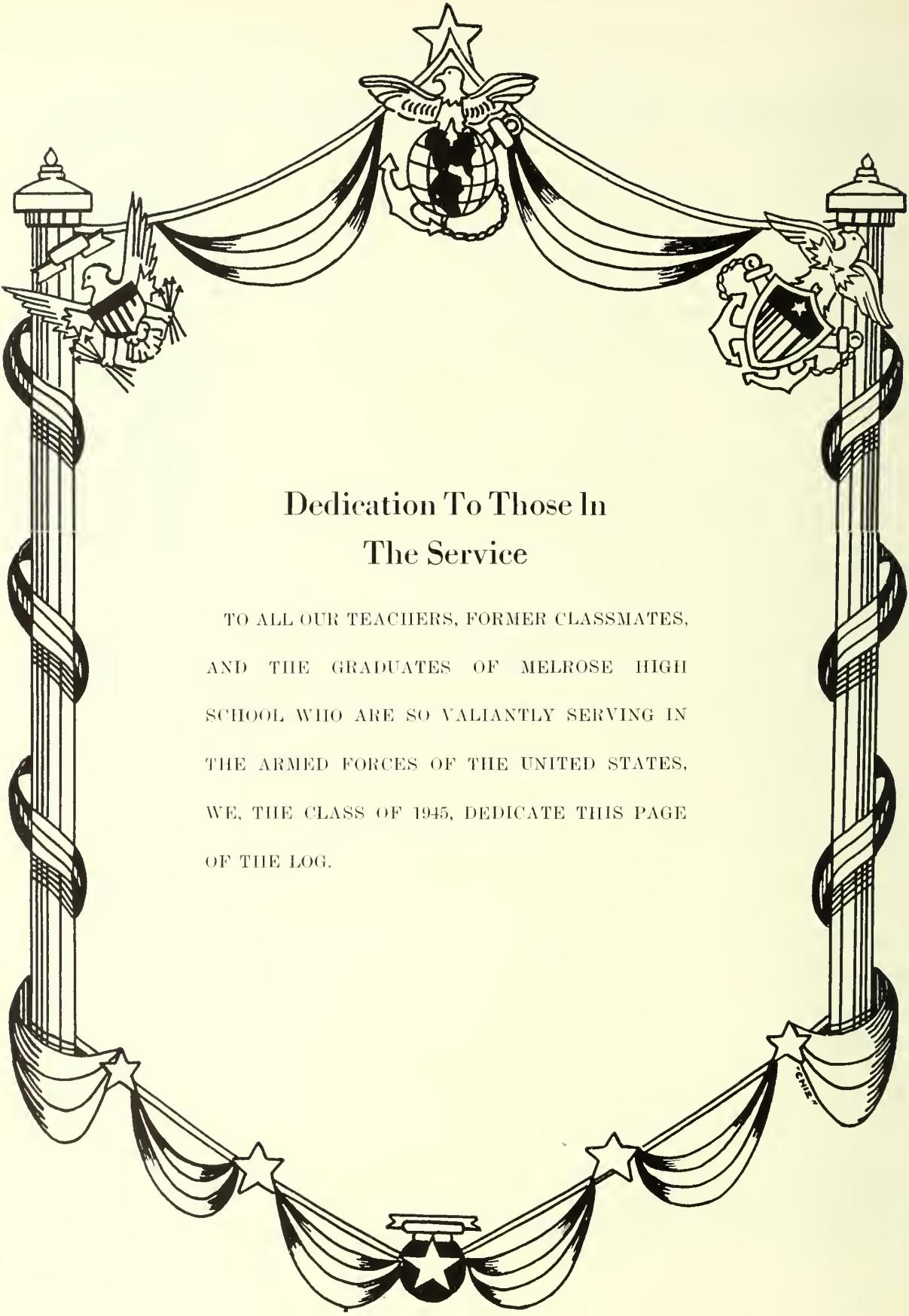
Roosevelt School. Junior Speakers' Bureau 1; Cross Country Assistant Manager 1, 2, 3.

If you should look down the corridor and see a head towering above the rest, that's John D. During the summer months, you will find this winner of the Washington and Franklin Award for the study of United States History playing baseball at Messenger's. After school, John hopes to attend Annapolis.



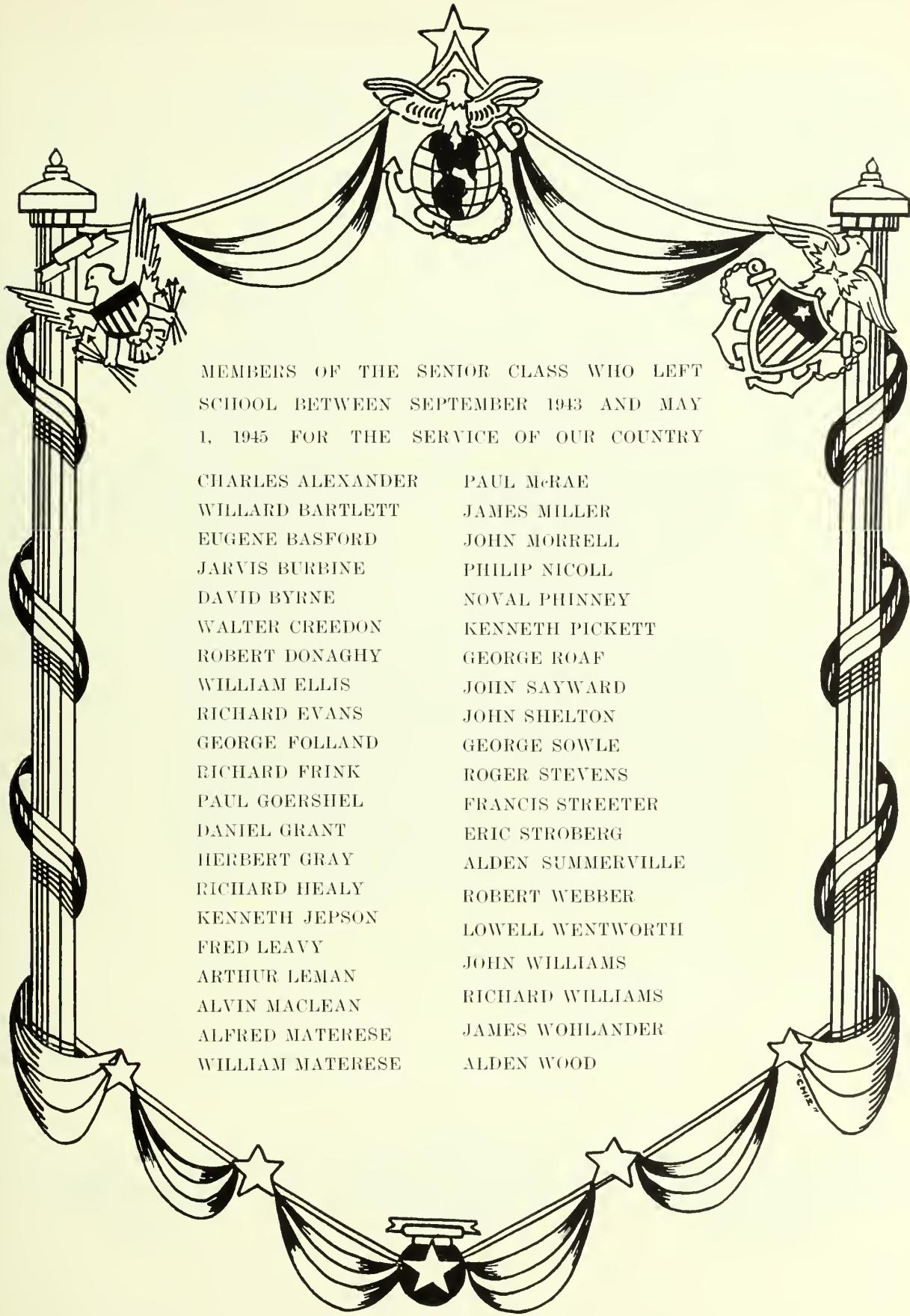
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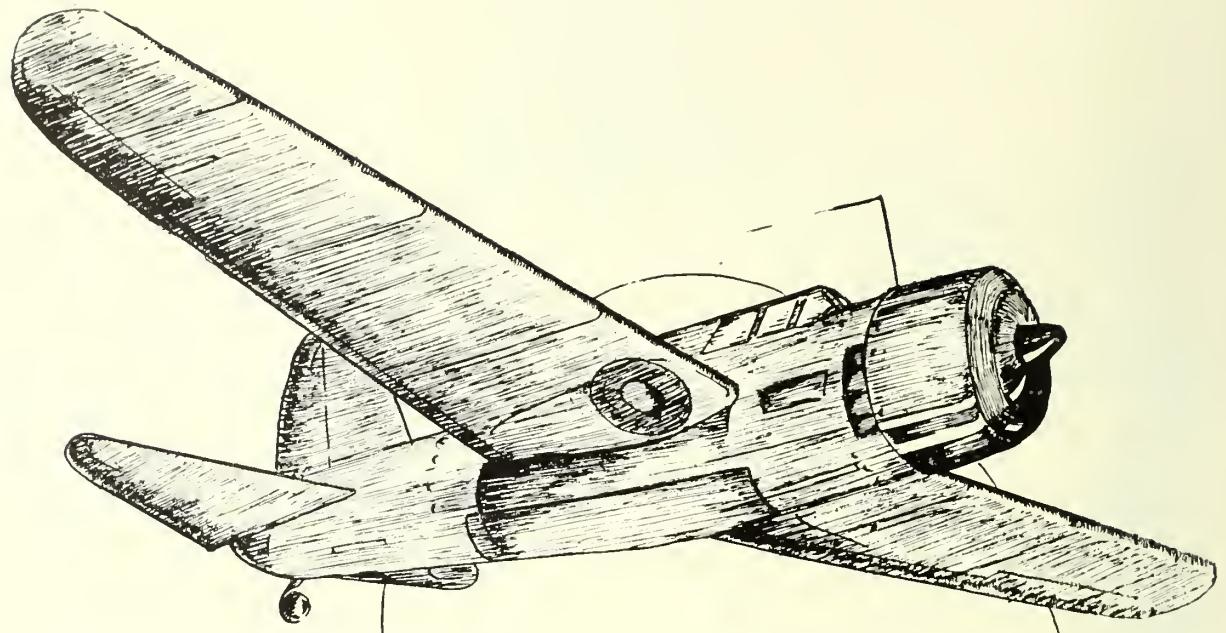
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TO ALL OUR TEACHERS, FORMER CLASSMATES,
AND THE GRADUATES OF MELROSE HIGH
SCHOOL WHO ARE SO VALIANTLY SERVING IN
THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES,
WE, THE CLASS OF 1945, DEDICATE THIS PAGE
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MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS WHO LEFT
SCHOOL BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1943 AND MAY
1, 1945 FOR THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

CHARLES ALEXANDER	PAUL McRAE
WILLARD BARTLETT	JAMES MILLER
EUGENE BASFORD	JOHN MORRELL
JARVIS BURBINE	PHILIP NICOLL
DAVID BYRNE	NOVAL PHINNEY
WALTER CREEDON	KENNETH PICKETT
ROBERT DONAGHY	GEORGE ROAF
WILLIAM ELLIS	JOHN SAYWARD
RICHARD EVANS	JOHN SHELTON
GEORGE FOLLAND	GEORGE SOWLE
RICHARD FRINK	ROGER STEVENS
PAUL GOERSHEL	FRANCIS STREETER
DANIEL GRANT	ERIC STROBERG
HERBERT GRAY	ALDEN SUMMERVILLE
RICHARD HEALY	ROBERT WEBBER
KENNETH JEPSON	LOWELL WENTWORTH
FRED LEAVY	JOHN WILLIAMS
ARTHUR LEMAN	RICHARD WILLIAMS
ALVIN MACLEAN	JAMES WOHLANDER
ALFRED MATERESE	ALDEN WOOD
WILLIAM MATERESE	



ACTIVITIES





Girls' Club

<i>President</i>	Janet Lossone
<i>Vice President</i>	Jean Stearns
<i>Secretary</i>	Carolyn Cryan
<i>Treasurer</i>	Martha Almlov
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Phyllis Dorn

Under Mac's capable leadership, the Girls' Club has completed twenty successful years. On March 24, the twentieth anniversary was celebrated with a banquet at which were several of the former presidents and alumnae.

The many girls who have been inspired and entertained by the various programs have enjoyed the opportunities Girls' Club has presented to them. Among these programs which the Program Committee with Anne Seaver as Chairman has presented were many interesting speakers, Lieutenant Edward Wharton; Mr. Proctor; who presented movies; Mrs. Mary Hata, a Japanese-American; Special agent, Mr. Healy of the F. B. I. who spoke at Parents' Night; and members of the faculty, Miss Sara Hume, Mr. Dixon, "Doc" Clark, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Roy.

A Western Show, a Halloween Party, Music Night, Famous Fashions, Peeks at Pilgrims, Amateur Night, a Valentine Party, Junior and Senior Nights, and Who's Who on the faculty are some of the entertainments presented by members of the club.

Hi-Y

<i>President</i>	William Hilfrank
<i>Vice President</i>	Charles Cogan
<i>Rec. Secretary</i>	John Shelton
<i>Treasurer</i>	George Roaf, John Makarevich
<i>Corr. Secretary</i>	Richard Flannagan

This year the Hi-Y had a good season under the tutelage of "Mac". Many fine programs were held, including talks by Mr. Wilder, Mr. Poole, and Professor Schwarz of M. I. T., a Music Night with Allen Giles at the keyboard, two entertaining Sports Nights, and a Talent Night, and many others.

Much credit and thanks are due Mr. MacPheters whose leadership and loyalty has left deep impressions on the members during his second year. Mac's untiring efforts to overcome transportation and facility difficulties have meant much in insuring the progress of the club.

Though the Senior members regret that they will be unable to enjoy another year of activity, they feel sure that next year's club will carry on in the best Hi-Y traditions.

The Masque and Wig Society

<i>President</i>	Charles Cogan
<i>Vice President</i>	Beverly Benson
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Phyllis Dorn
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Marjorie Charles
<i>Treasurer</i>	Man Cuthbertson

The Masque and Wig Society, again under the able leadership of Mr Allen entertained the school with its stirring productions.

At Christmas they presented Dickens' "Christmas Carol", which served to put the school in the holiday spirit.

The annual production, which was "The Sunshine Twins", portrayed the lives of twins and the crises in which they continually found themselves. It certainly left everybody in a happy frame of mind.

Senior Speakers' Bureau

<i>President</i>	Norval Phinney
<i>Vice President</i>	Ruth Rundlett
<i>Secretary</i>	Jean Hersey
<i>Treasurer</i>	Shirley Webster

The Senior Speakers' Bureau has been on a rather informal basis this year. It has been just what its name implies, a group of students interested in public speaking who have offered their services to introduce guest speakers and to take part in school assemblies. Every member has had at least one chance to participate in an assembly. The members of the club are very grateful to Miss Garden and Miss Westervelt who have given a great deal of their time and effort to act as advisors to the group.





The Imprint

Editor Jean Stearns
Assistant Editor Nancy MacLachlan
Sponsor Mrs. Holland

Have you ever been by Room 405 some "S" period and seen a group of students rushing to meet a deadline? Yes, it's the Imprinters!

Having completed its eighth year of publication this year, the Imprint staff may certainly be complimented for its fine work. With its excellent covering of school news and its extra special features, such as "Among Those Present", "Peekin", "Swingology", and "Service Stripes", and its noteworthy editorials the issues of the Imprint are always eagerly awaited by all school members.

The Imprinters are especially proud of "Service Stripes", a column devoted to the latest news of the fellows from M. H. S. in the armed services and the fact that the Imprint is sent to each one of them. The seniors of the staff, too, are proud to have left the Imprint in such capable hands as those who will carry on next year's publications.

Brush and Palette

President Clara Judkins
Vice President Ruth Miller
Secretary - Treasurer Mildred Doggett

The Brush and Pallette offers an opportunity to any students interested in art, whether or not they are enrolled in drawing classes, to do artistic work. The members carry on individual projects in anything pertaining to arts, crafts, or drawing. These include oil paintings, pastelles, water colors, and pencil drawings. Examples of their work may often be seen in the cases outside of Room 313.

War Stamp Council

Chairman Ruth Rundlett
Faculty Advisors Miss Hickey, Mr. Wilson
Staff Janice MacLachlan, Beverly Benson,
Carolyn Cryan, Gail Lovejoy, Joan Cox, Milton Boyle,
Roger Brand, Allen Mapes, Robert Alden

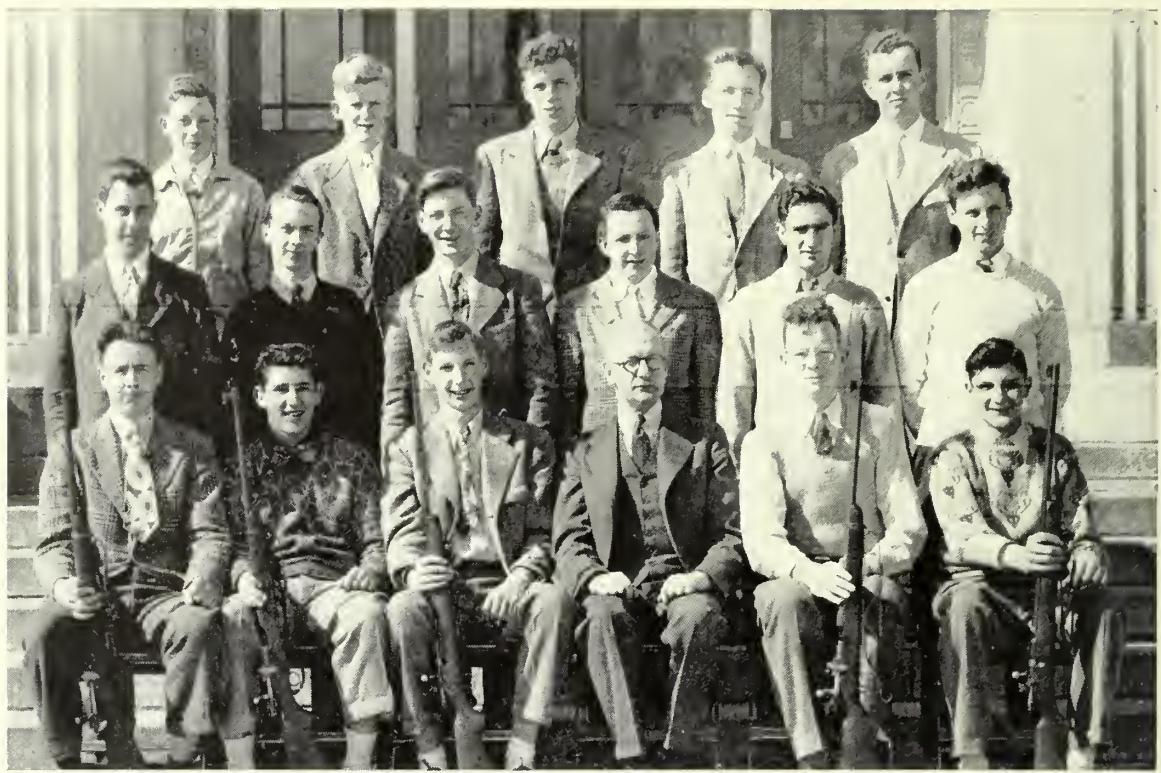
Having concluded its third year of selling war stamps and bonds to the student body of Melrose High School, the War Stamp Council is doing a better job than ever before. Although this year there was only one selling day in each week, the school managed to attain 90% or better each month, and thereby fly the Minute Man Flag.

Junior Red Cross

President Barbara Eldredge
Vice President Barbara Mitchell
Secretary Elaine Mitchell
Treasurer Barbara Chandler

The Junior Red Cross has lived up to its motto of service very well this year by undertaking and successfully completing many worthwhile projects. For instance, at Christmas time, they sent boxes to Caney Creek. To aid in the war effort, they have made joke and comic books for the veterans' hospitals and have equipped a recreation box containing cards, games, ping pong balls, etcetera for a navy ship. Besides these things, they also sponsored the annual Junior Red Cross dance.





Boys' Rifle Team

<i>President</i>	Richard Williams
<i>Vice President</i>	David Winchester
<i>Secretary</i>	Peter Sherman
<i>Treasurer</i>	Carl Behrle
<i>Range Officer</i>	Douglas MacDonald

This year many of the forty-five members of the Boys' Rifle Club acquired valuable experience which will be of use to them when they enter the Armed Forces. A large number of the boys who entered National Rifle Association matches were given a government rating by the United States War Department as skilled marksmen.

There were two teams made up of the twenty highest scorers. The high scorer of the year was Richard Williams and close followers were David Winchester and Carl Behrle.

Girls' Rifle Club

<i>President</i>	Doris Leatherbee
<i>Vice President</i>	Emily Ann Pollard
<i>Secretary</i>	Barbara Clark
<i>Treasurer</i>	Jean Sheppard
<i>Range Officer</i>	Nancy Lynch

The newest extra-curricula activity at M. H. S., the girls' Rifle Club, has had a very successful first year. Consisting of Junior and Senior girls, the club has much the same standards as the Boys' Rifle Club. Although they have not yet had matches with other schools, there have been matches among the girls themselves. With such a start, the Girls' Rifle Club seems destined to become an important activity.

Student Council

<i>President</i>	William Hilfrank
<i>Vice President</i>	William Denning
<i>Secretary</i>	Mary Forrest
<i>Treasurer</i>	Robert Alden

The Student Council, which consists of twenty members, is made up of the class officers of the three upper classes and two representatives from each class which are elected by the student body.

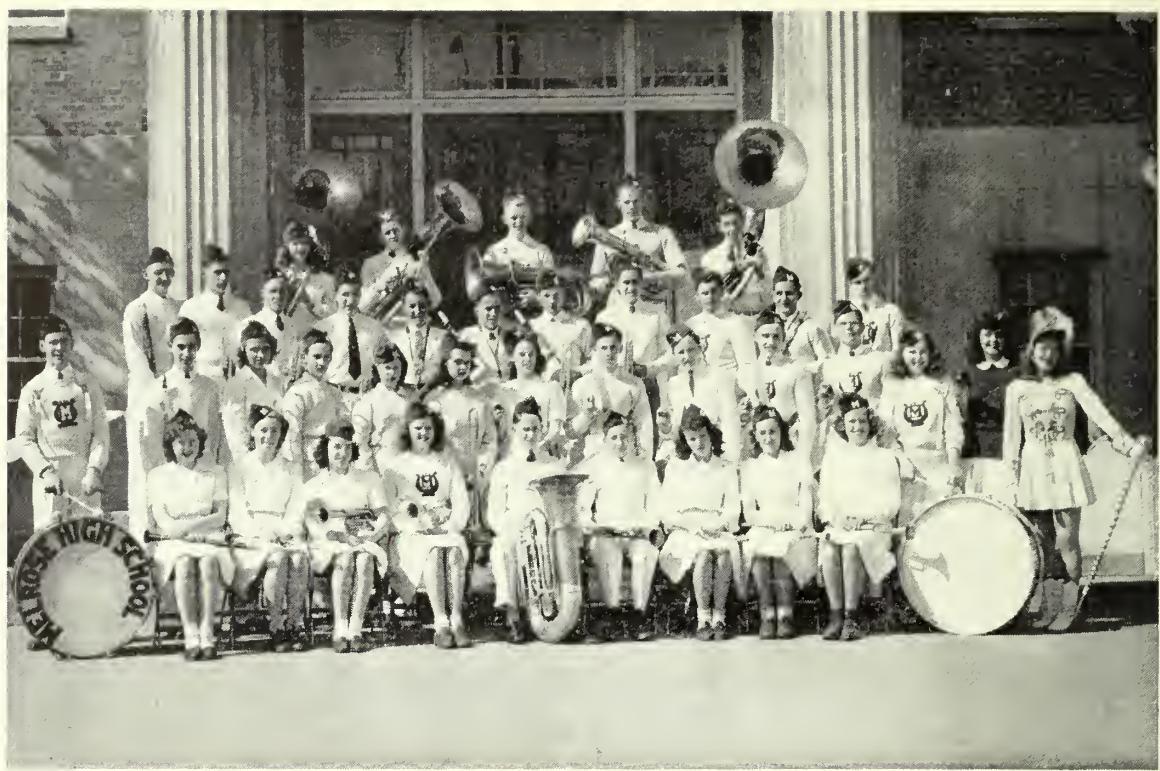
The accomplishments of the organization this year have been very outstanding. In the fall, it sponsored the Victory Dance. During the year, a committee was formed and a Constitution was drawn up. Also, small pins were purchased for the students to wear to designate their membership in the organization.

Cheer Leaders

Again this year our cheer leaders, both boys and girls, led us through thick and thin. Win or lose, they always were there to pep up both the boys and the students' morale.

There were ten girls and four boys captained by Richard Flannigan. The others were: Martha Almlov, Nancy Lavender, Nancy Nicoll, Virginia Bowman, Marilyn Dutton, Patricia McGonagle, Barbara Eldredge, Sally Sprague, Lucy Pickett, Barbara Pike, William McGourty, Arnold Pack, and Peter Sherman.





Band and Orchestra

Here comes the Band! With its cute twirlers and flashy drum major, our band certainly made a fine showing on the football field this fall. With its skilled director, Miss Mont, and with Norval Phimney as the drum-major, our band proved itself one of the best ever.

Many of us may not be aware that this band that we see on the football field or marching in the parades becomes our orchestra playing with such skill so many varied compositions from Bach and Beethoven to boogie-woogie.

We may well be proud of these organizations for the various awards and prizes presented to them. On the notices for October 9, 1944, was read to all students this notice:

"Attention of the student body and faculty is directed to the award which our band and orchestra received this summer from the Music War Council of America. This award, which up to this summer had been given only one other high school band in Massachusetts is the result of the contributions of inspiring and patriotic music in school and community projects. We take pleasure in congratulating Miss Mont, the band, and the orchestra on this notable achievement."

And it certainly is a notable achievement, brought about by the hard work and effort of each member.

The loyalty of our band and orchestra to M. H. S. may never be questioned. Splashing through the puddles of the athletic field with valves nearly freezing and staying through long rehearsals at odd hours, the members of this organization are an example of school loyalty that all of us may follow.



Underclass Officers

JUNIORS

President Alden Murphy
Vice-President Richard Hallahan
Secretary Frank Dickinson
Treasurer Marilyn Moody

SOPHOMORES

President Richard Madden
Vice-President Janice MacLachlan
Secretary Nancy Loveys
Treasurer Nancy Davenport

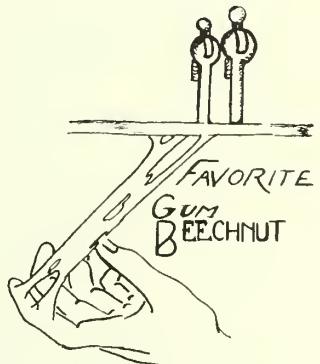
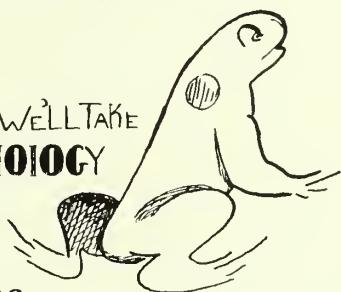
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OUR FLOWER
THE ROSE



WE LIKE BRUNETTES

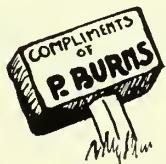
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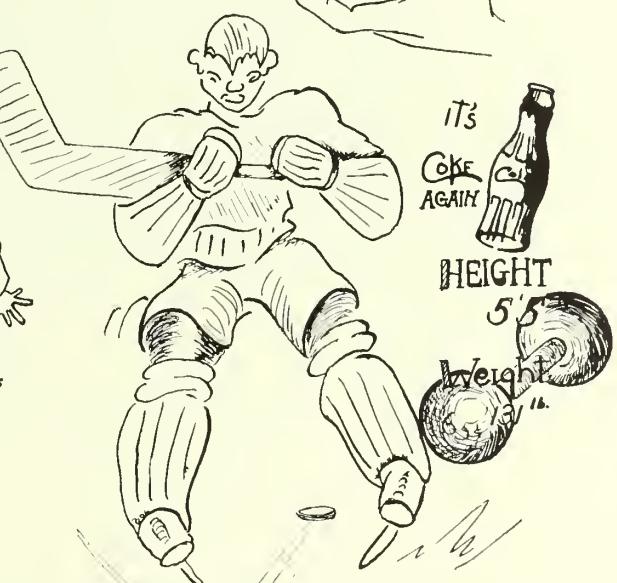
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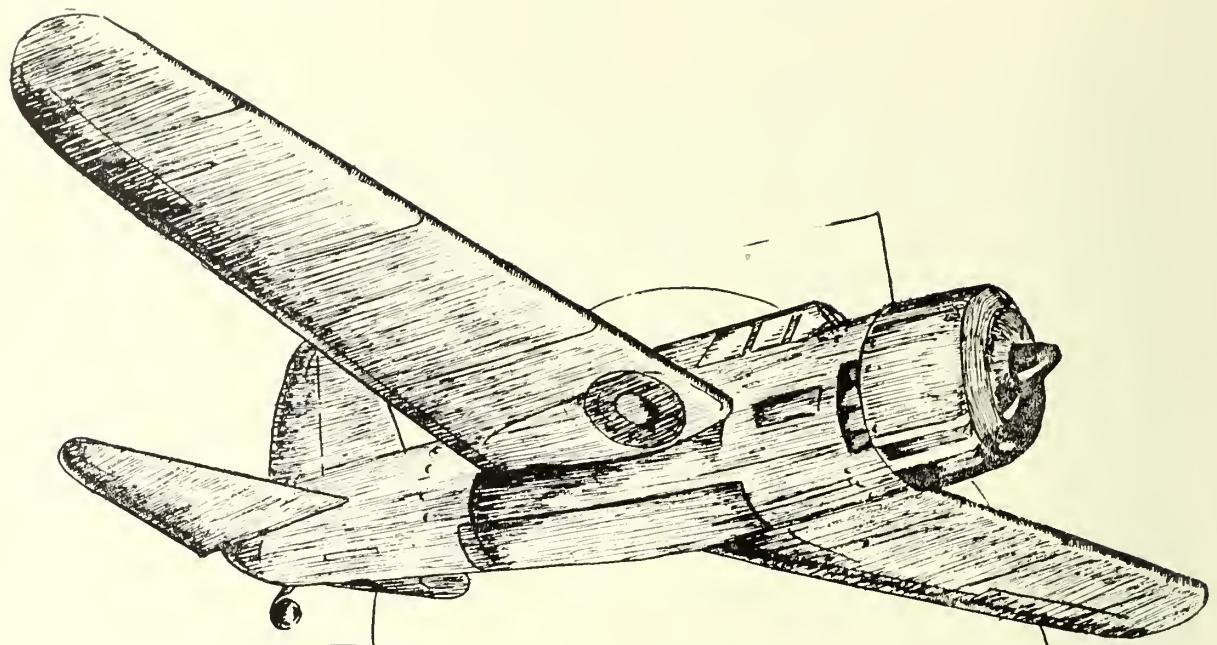


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OUR SPORT



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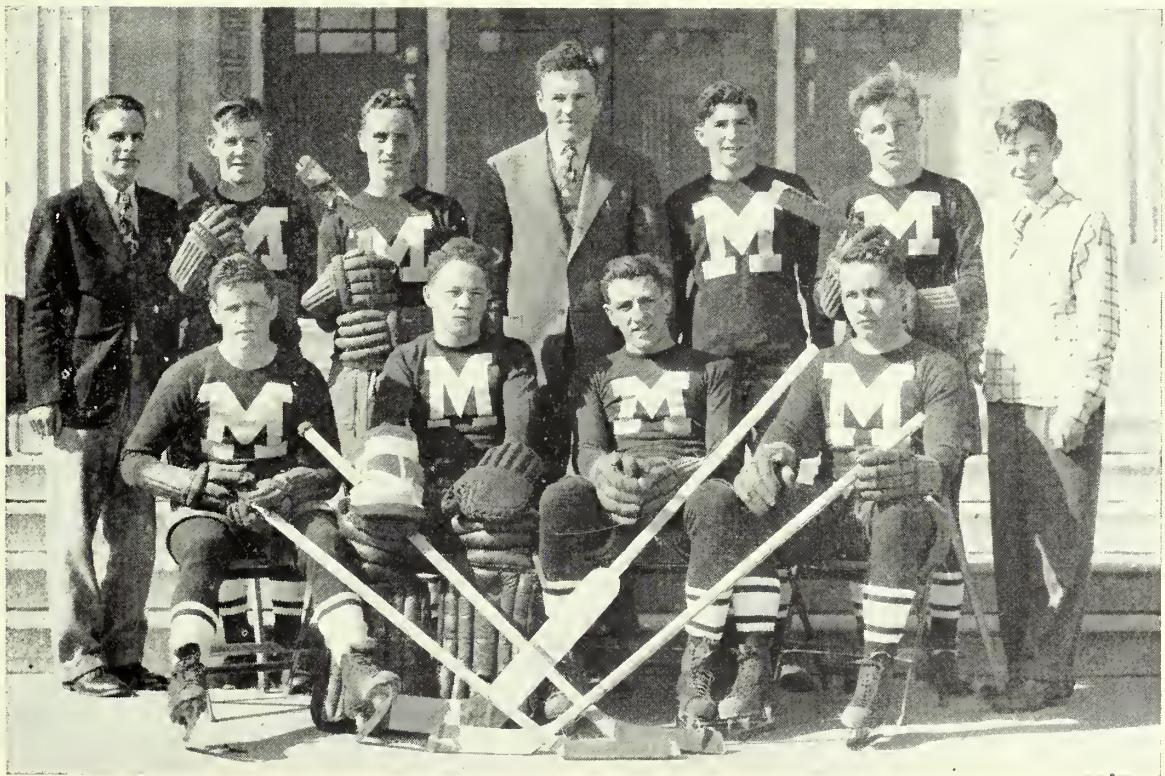
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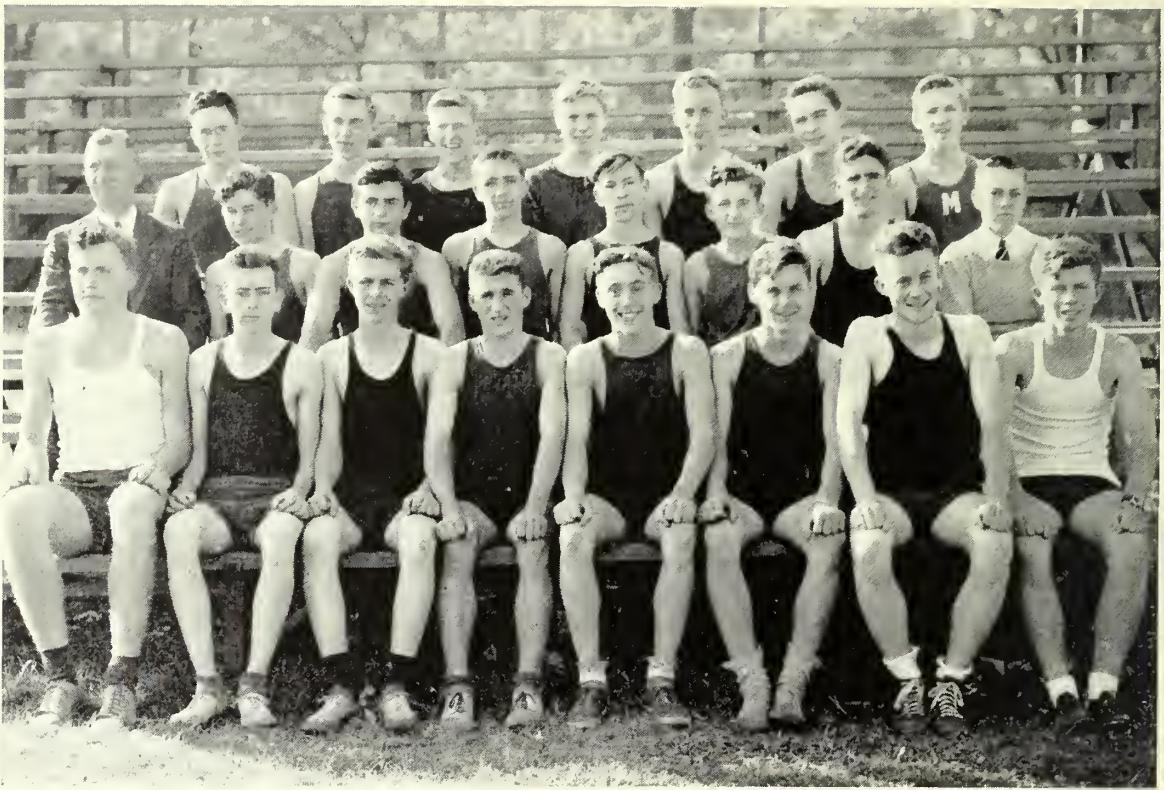
The 1944 football team had a mediocre season, winning 5 and losing 5 contests. Though many factors were attributed to the disappointing showing of the Red Raiders, not the least was the loss of sparkplug George Sowle, whose performance the previous two seasons had tabbed him for a great showing last fall, but his M. H. S. career was cut short by his enlisting in the Marines. Though such stars as Capt. Wendy Forbes and Larry Brennan, who were potent cogs in the great Melrose winning streak of 23 straight victories, were unable to close their High school football career in a blaze of glory, the 1944 team did not get their share of the breaks and for a stretch of six straight weeks faced perhaps the toughest schedule in Melrose football history.

Some of the standouts during the season were: Capt. Wendy Forbes, whose all round talent proved a bulwark against greater opposition; HARD running backs Larry Brennan and Tracy Evans; and guards Don MacLean and Paul McNamara, whose great play held together the Raider forward wall. With an especially strong line in prospect for next fall, Coaches Gavin and Walton can look forward to a better season.

Hockey

This past season the M. H. S. Hockey team had a good record, winning four, losing two, and tying four, for a total of 12 points and the third place spot in the Greater Boston Interscholastic League standing. The mainstay of Coach Gavin's offense was Center "Git" Priestley, who was ably flanked by Larry Brennan and Paul McNamara. The sextet boasted two competent defensemen, Capt. Wendy Forbes and Tom Turner. Coach Gavin also unearthed the rookie goalie Garth Scott, who took over in the Raider nets a third of the way through the season and turned in a fine performance. It is believed that Melrose could have had a good chance at the top spot, but the Raiders were nosed out of the upper bracket playoffs. The team showed a marked improvement during the season, and were regarded as one of the most potent sextets in the league at the start of the playoffs. Having been edged out of the G. B. I. championship for three straight years, Coach Gavin looks forward to the top rung in the near future.





Cross Country

For the third consecutive season Coach "Doc" Clark's harriers have brought home the State Cross-Country title to Melrose High. Undefeated during the regular season's schedule, Melrose trimmed all comers, including Beverly, Everett Trade, Weymouth, and Exeter Academy. This series of victories ran "Doc" Clark's incredible record to 49 wins in the last 52 starts. As in the past, the expert tutelage and training of Doc Clark brought about another championship season. At the start of the year, prospects were not bright, as the team had only two lettermen returning from the previous season. But new material sprang up and preserved Melrose's excellent reputation. The leading runners who climaxed a most successful season with a State Meet victory, were Lennie Winslow, Hal Coates, Captain Dan Grant, Ken Charles, Ken Cox, and Carl Marshall.

Basketball

The Melrose High basketball team had a very successful first year in the Middlesex League, and turned in the finest record of any Melrose hoop team in many years. Coach Clark's Five finished in third place in the eight-team standing, with a record of 9 victories and 6 defeats. With an even share in the breaks and a little more experience, the team would have wound up with 12 wins and 3 losses. As it was, the Raider Quintet was headed in the standing only by Belmont and Lexington, both of whom gained Tech Tourney berths.

At the start of the season Coach Clark's prospects were not bright, as he had but one returning letterman, a sub on last year's squad. However, under "Doc's" excellent supervision, new material sprang up to put Melrose High on the basketball map. Individual Standouts were: Soph. Ralph Loveys, a transfer from Chelsea, the high scorer of the Middlesex League, who hung up 200 odd points for the Red and White during the course of the season; the tireless captain Andy MacLachlan, who joined with Loveys in the scoring; ball - handling ace George Hammerstrom, who together with Capt. MacLachlan set up the Melrose scoring plays; and the 6' 4" guard Glendon Campbell, who really came into his own during the last half of the season. Besides trimming a competent Winchester outfit twice, Coach Clark's boys scored more points on league leading Belmont than any other team for the past two years, and outplayed runner - up Lexington in the season's nightcap.

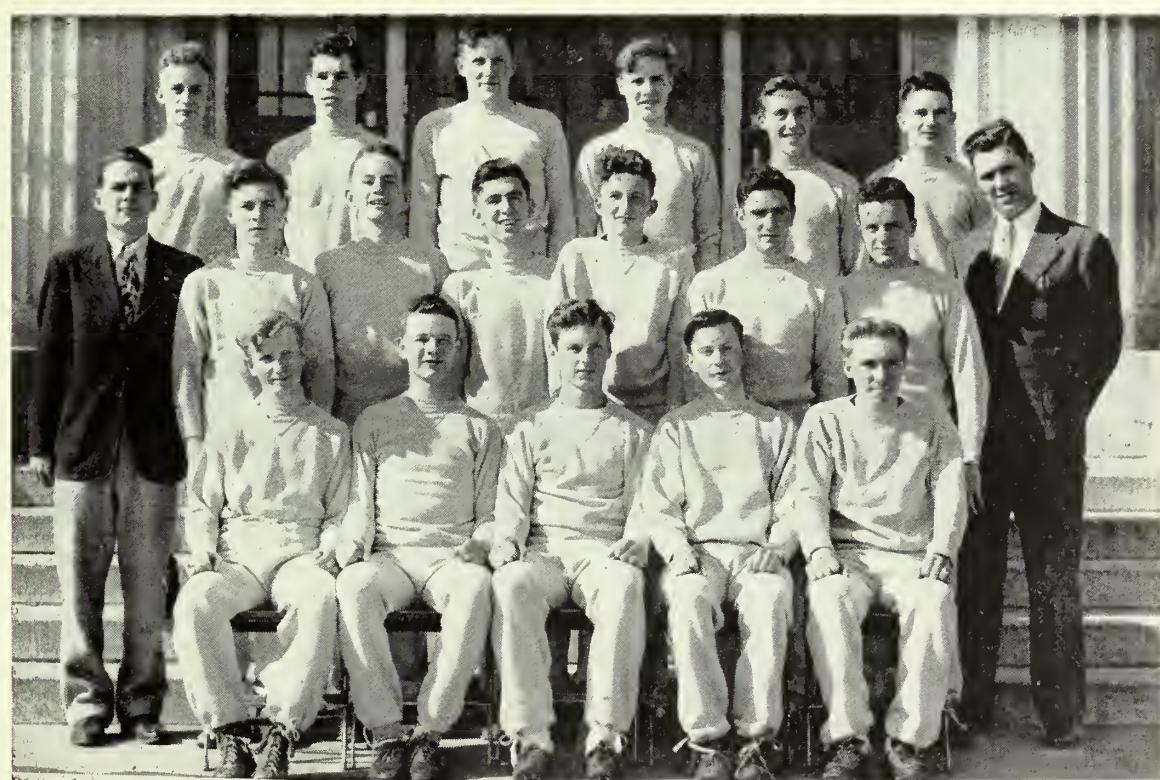
Prospects next year are excellent, and Coach Clark looks forward to another winning season in the Middlesex League.

Baseball

Coach Gavin will have to rebuild his M. H. S. nine, since he has lost seven of the starters on last year's club, which had a fine undefeated season. Hard hitting Wendy Forbes and Val Troy are the only starters from last year's outfit. The team's success may depend on these boys and some other returning subs of 1944, among them the battery of hurler Dick Hallahan and backstop Bill Hilfrank. Contests have already been lined up with Stoneham, Malden, Wakefield, and Reading. The team will strive hard to maintain the high standard of ball playing which was displayed by the unbeaten nine of 1944.

Track

With only a handful of lettermen returning from last year's championship squad, the M. H. S. track team faces the imposing task of defending its Class B title. The spring distances will be ably handled by Traey Evans, Bob Alden, Tiny Thompson, and Fred Hendrikson, but there is no veteran to represent Melrose in the 440,880 or Mile runs. In the field events, Alden Murphy will be counted upon to garner points in the shot put, but there is a vacancy in the running high jump. Several sprinters will probably be represented in the running broad jump. Despite the dismal outlook at this writing there are several factors which may enable the team to make a successful defense of its title: Valuable experience gained during indoor track, the representation of several Cross Country stars of the past fall in the middle distances, and the keen interest exhibited by under-class rookies, may put the team over the top.





Girls' Basketball

Captains

<i>First Team</i>	Mary Forrest
<i>Second</i>	Barbara Eldredge

Again this year, Miss Sargent's basketball raiders played some close and interesting games. On the list of opposing teams were such schools as Lexington, Belmont, Medford, and Winchester. The girls won one game, lost one, and tied two.

The high-scorers this year were Nancy Lynch, having made 42 points and Barbara Eldredge with 28 points.

Letter girls were Captain Mary Forrest, Elinor Archibald, Jean Clark, Barbara Eldredge, Betty Hatch, Ann Miner, Judith Munroe, Betty Jo Pulsford, and Jean Vinton.

The two sophomores on the team were Cynthia Jones and Sara Jane Fawcett.

Field Hockey

<i>Coach</i>	Mary T. Sargent
<i>Manager</i>	Joanne Higgins
<i>Captain</i>	Joyce Bodley

Under the capable leadership of Miss Sargent, the girls again proved themselves. The girls won two games, lost two, and tied four. They scored nine goals to their opponents five.

The leading scorer was Marie Davis who scored five goals.

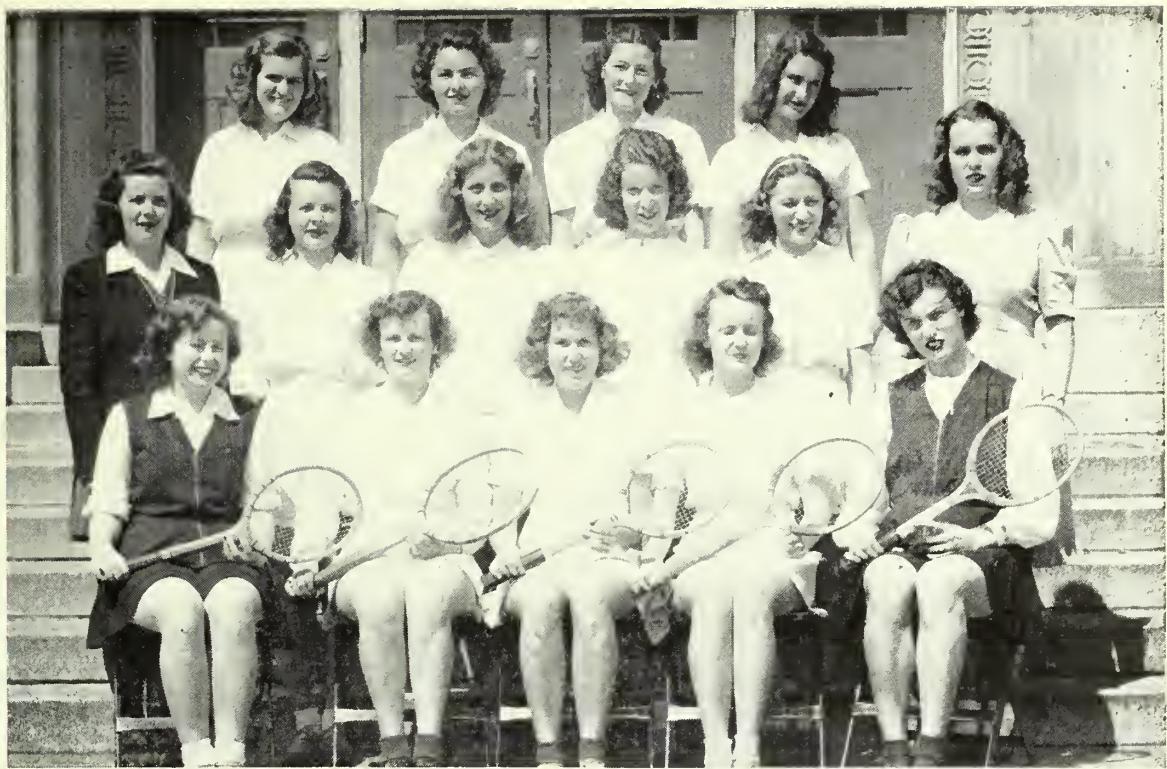
The Seniors on the team were: Joyce Bodley, captain; Jean Vinton, Anne Miner, Marie Davis, Betty Hatch, Phyllis Dorn, Barbara Rowe, Janet Losone, Betty Jo Pulsford, Joan Cox, Phyllis Dodge, Evelyn Spadafora, Ruth Rundlett, Janet Derby, Mary Forrest, and Eileen Hoover.

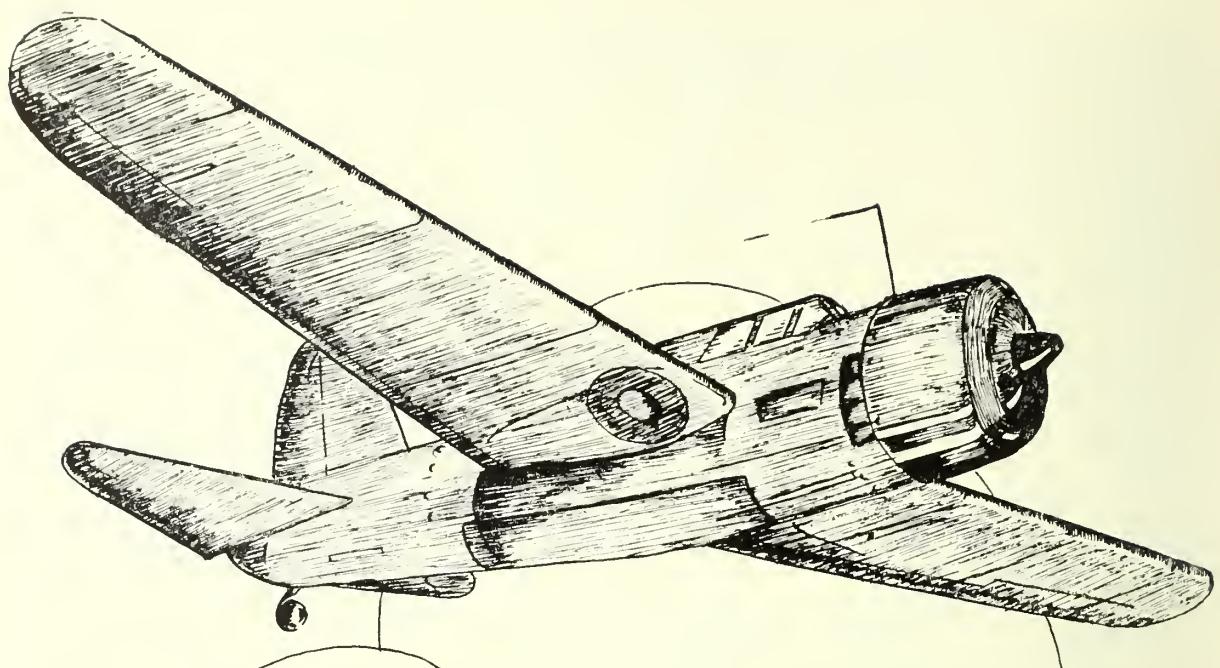
Girls' Tennis

This fall Miss Wright staged inter-class tennis tournaments. Those girls who won top place in their classes were Gail Lovejoy, Natalie Vannah, Carolyn Cryan, Barbara Robinson, Nancy Lynch, and Jean Harding, all of whom are members of the senior class. There will be three veterans returning from last year's tennis team, Cynthia Jones, a sophomore, and Barbara Eldredge and Elaine Mitchell, both juniors. With these two groups of fine players participating, the team should find no difficulty in defeating such worthy opponents as Arlington, Belmont, Lexington, Concord, Malden, and Winchester.

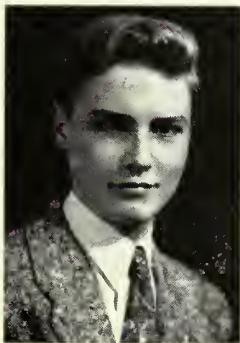
Girls' Baseball

This year the girls of the school are planning to form a baseball team again. When practice begins there will be several members of last year's squad who will join the team. The outstanding veterans are Marie Davis, Audrey Dion, Betty Hatch, Alma Leving, Anne Miner, Ruth Rundlett, Doreen Waters and Jean Vinton, all of whom are seniors. These girls, supplemented by several underclassmen, should form a team which its opponents, Arlington, Lexington and Winchester, will find very difficult to defeat.





CLASS DAY



CHARLES G. COGAN
History



ANNE C. SEAVER
Prophecy



ROBERT E. ALDEN
Statistics



MARY E. HOOVER
Presentations



MARSHALL'S ADDRESS

Parents, Teachers, Friends:

After four years in Melrose High School, years which will always hold happy memories for us, we have come to our graduation. Today we welcome you to our class day exercises.

We are grateful for the preparation we have received here, and we know that it is to you, our parents and teachers, we owe our debt of gratitude. As we face, year by year, the problems of life beyond our school days, we shall come to realize more deeply how rich have been the opportunities which you have provided for us. And thus, the bonds that have bound us together in our endeavors here will not be severed by graduation, but will grow stronger and have new meaning as time goes on.

Now, as we gather here to enjoy our class day, we shall show you the lighter side of school life and we invite you to enter heartily with us into the merriment of the afternoon.

History

Charles G. Cogan

Parents and Friends:

Mine is the privilege of giving to you and to posterity the History of the Class of 1945 of Melrose High School.

Our class, born in the shadow of global war, has felt the impact of this titanic struggle as its force has increased with each succeeding year. When, as Freshmen, we convened on that brisk autumn day of 1941, war clouds were already massing on our horizon. The declaration of war came in December of our first year; immediately, our school pledged itself wholeheartedly to the war effort. Scarcely a day went by in classroom, club or gymnasium when we were not aware of the great conflict in which our country was destined to play so important a part. Thus, you can see that the four-year stay of this class at Melrose High has been a turbulent one, but not one without many good times and some great accomplishments.

Though plagued for a while by that familiar malady known as "Freshman daze" we soon got into the swing of things and before long we came to realize that we must take seriously our high school life. Carolyn Cryan was elected first lady of that association which became synonymous with pulchritude, - the Freshman Girls' Club. In the line of Athletics, we saw George Sowle a very promising member of the football and basketball teams. Git Priestley and Wendy Forbes were on Coach Poole's last hockey outfit, which successfully defended its New England Title. Bob Alden and Audrey Dion were champions in the boys, and girls' Freshman tennis championships. At the end of our Freshman year, Mr. Sprague, after almost a quarter century of great industry and unswerving loyalty, retired as Headmaster of the School.

In September, 1942, with Mr. Wilder as principal, we started the activities of our sophomore year. The results of our first class elections were George Sowle, President; Dick Williams, Vice President; Martha Almlov, Secretary; and Lawrence Brennan, Treasurer. The Year 1942 saw the formation of two new associations; the first, a legislative body, known as the Student Advisory Council, was organized to develop better cooperation and understanding between the faculty and students. Lawmakers, Mary Forrest and Bill Hilfrank, were chosen to sit in with Mr. Wilder and the Class Officers in discussing matters of vital importance to the M. H. S. student. The second new group, a patriotic body, known as the War Stamp Council, was organized to make it possible for every pupil to contribute to the War Effort by purchasing at the school War Bonds and Stamps. Our representatives on this Council were Carolyn Cryan and Ruth Rundlett. George Sowle and Wendy Forbes were important cogs in the football team, which

enjoyed an undefeated first year under Coach Dave Gavin, Wendy and Git Priestley stick-handled their way through a good season in hockey and then Wendy laid further claim to Class Athlete by holding down a position on Coach Gavin's diamond outfit. Fleet-footed Danny Grant was a member of the Melrose track team.

Musically, Norval Phinney stole the honors, with a vocal portrayal in the operetta, "Erminie". The Honor Roll for our sophomore year included: Jean Bishop, Marcia Canston, Betty Jane Harrigan, Norman Hobbs, Eleanor MacArthur, Nancy MacLachlan, Ann Miner, Mary Nicoll, Jeanette Speranza.

After the summer sun had tanned our faces, we returned in September 1943 for Junior Year. Those chosen to lead our class were: George Sowle, Premier; Janet Lossone, Vice Premier; Martha Ahnlov, Minister with Portfolio; Dan Grant, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mary Forrest and Bill Hilfrank were reelected to the Student Council, and Gail Lovejoy was a new addition to the War Stamp Council.

Melrose had a great year on the gridiron, coasting undefeated and untied through ten games, and overwhelming the combined opposition by the lopsided score of 157-7. All-scholastic Geo. Sowle, line-plunger Wendy Forbes, Blocking-back Larry Brennan, and Pivot man Dick Healy were important members of one of the greatest outfits ever to don the Red and White. Coach Gavin's hockey sextet was nosed out of the G. B. I. championship, but their fine playing was reflected by the fact that Git Priestley, Larry Brennan and Wendy Forbes were chosen to play on the All-Star team. George Sowle and Andy MacLachlan were members of Doc Clark's hoop team, which finished a good season. Doe's Cross Country team again captured the State Championship with the help of harriers Dan Grant and Arnold Thompson. These two runners, and also Bob Alden and Fred Hendrikson, were members of the first Melrose High track team ever to win the State Class B Title.

The girls, in their own right, achieved considerable athletic prowess. They placed two members on the field hockey team, Joyce Bodley and Jean Vinton, and were represented on the basketball team by Betty Jo Pulsford.

Participants in the Music Night were Norval Phinney and Eileen Hoover. The Masque and Wig Society presented an entertaining production, "June Mad". In the field of Junior scholastic achievement the following excelled: Norman Hobbs, Richard Green, Betty Jane Harrigan, Nancy MacLachlan, Mary Nicoll.

This year, John Woods, through competitive examination, proved himself to be the best student of United States History in the School. In June, 1944, John received the coveted Washington-Franklin Medal in confirmation of his merits.

As we entered our Senior Year, the war had reached a point of greatest intensity. Many of our classmates had answered the call to the colors, and

we have found our ranks depleted both by enlistments and by draft. In spite of these wartime difficulties, we have carried on with some success. The results of our Senior Class elections were: Walter Creedon, President; Janet Lossone, Vice President; Joan Cox, Secretary; and Bob Alden, Treasurer. For the third consecutive year, Mary Forrest and Bill Hilfrank served as representatives on the Student Council. Bill also served as President of Hi-Y, while Janet Lossone headed the Girls' Club. Both were under the able supervision of Mac.

The football team had only a fair season, winning 5 and losing 5. The new players this year were Gene Basford, Tracy Evans, Val Troy, Bill Hilfrank, Joe Leahy and the stellar guards Don MacLean and Paul McNamara. The Hockey outfit had a good season, making third place. Dan Grant, Bob Grocott and Paul McNamara aided the members of last year's squad.

Doe's Cross Country team took the State Championship for the third consecutive year, paced by Dan Grant, Hal Coates and Ken Cox. Doe also turned out a fine basketball team which came out third place in its first year of competition in the Middlesex League. Andy MacLachlan and Glendon Campbell were mainstays of the club which revived interest in the hoop sport throughout the community.

In the field of Athletics, the girls were ably represented as follows

In Field Hockey: Joyce Bodley, Captain; Jean Vinton, Phyllis Dorn, Marie Davis, Ann Miner, Betty Hatch, Eileen Hoover, Mary Forrest.

In Basketball: Mary Forrest, Captain; Betty Hatch, Naney Lynch, Ann Miner, Betty Jo Pulsford.

Jean Stearns has done a grand job as Editor-in-Chief of the Imprint (and also of the Log). Through her fine leadership, the High School paper has progressed rapidly during its eighth year of publication. Richard Williams, Business Manager, and Mildred Doggett, Art Editor of the Log, deserve highest credit for a year book which we shall cherish in future years as an impressive symbol of our school days in Melrose. Don MacLean, Chairman of the Class Day Committee, assisted by Mary Forrest, Betty Steeves, Shirley Barnard and William Hilfrank, has been responsible for today's interesting program.

Scholastically, Mary Nicoll, Norman Hobbs and Nancy MacLachlan are our highest ranking students. They have made consistently brilliant progress for four years, and we are proud to be represented by them at graduation tomorrow night.

The student body and the faculty have chosen Ruth Rundlett as the Melrose representative in the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Contest. Ruth's qualities of outstanding leadership, dependability and patriotism make her conspicuously worthy of such an honor.

Recently, Jean Williams was selected to participate in the Town Meeting of the Air over Radio Station WBZ, an honor which brought another distinction to Melrose High.

Thus ends the History of the Class of 1945. As we go forth into various walks of life, may the influences of all that has been best in our high school year ever spur us on as individuals to make our lives characterful and really worth while from every point of view.

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CLASS ODE

BY

JEAN HERSEY AND JEAN STEARNS

I

To thee, dear Alma Mater, with hearts so full of praise,
In joyful, gladsome singing, our voices we shall raise.
For thy full gift of knowledge, and kindly counsel, too,
For loyalty, devotion, and many friendships true,
For wisdom and for courage, for love thou dost bestow,
We'll praise thy name forever, as on Life's way we go.

II

For thee, dear Alma Mater, we'll hold our standards high,
And carry ever onward the aims for which men die.
Whate'er the task before us, wherever we may be,
Thy light shall ever guide us, and help to make men see
The vision that you gavest, and once so clearly caught,
That life at last we'll render, of truth and wisdom wrought.

Statistics

Robert Alden

To parents and friends here with us today
General opinion has forced me to say
That though gas may be short, and prices may soar,
Our "morts" and our "bests" are strictly pre-war.

Our height's five feet nine; weight, 131;
Our best study, Biology; and we love Beech-nut gum,
And while on our favorites, we think hockey's fine.
Our color is blue, with brunettes any time.

Our age, seventeen, is a hard one to beat;
And that shoe size of eight shows some pretty big feet.
What's a big favorite? — Yes, dancing 'tis true.
Red roses and "cokes" are up that way, too.

You have heard 'bout our favorite colors and all;
Now let's give our 'live students a call.
But to make it much simpler for you and for me
I shall bring to close all attempts at poetry.

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Like George Washington, president Walter Creedon is first in the hearts of his classmates. As Jerry is now in Uncle Sam's Army Air Corps, Phyllis Dorn, our cute diminutive most-popular girl, will have to stand twice as long to complete the *most popular boy* and *girl* honors.

Speaking of cute femininity, our *best-looking girl*, Martha Almov, gives added strength to the age-old axiom "the best things come in small packages."

Eugene Basford, M. H. S.'s "*beautiful hunk of man*" is doing his bit in the United States Marine Corps.

I wonder, though, if our Venus and Adonis would get a second glance from Robert Waugh and Anna Dagiras. I doubt it, for Bob and Anna are our class *woman* and *manhaters*, respectively.

In the center of the spot light of high school *athletics* are Wendell Forbes and Joyce Bodley. Wendy's prowess has been well shown in football, hockey, and baseball while Joyee swings a mean field hockey stick and gives the opposition plenty of worry in tennis and basketball.

Do I see Joe Leahy and Florence Johnson back there? They said they would be sure to come, but you never can tell. You see, Joe and Florence are our most *bashful boy* and *girl*.

Who's the fellow on whose neck the teacher's axe never seems to fall? You guessed it, - Paul McNamara, our *most successful bluffer*. Paul ought to give Donald MacLean a few pointers in the art, for Don can't seem to get away with anything. However, Don makes up for it by being our *best-natured boy and class wit*.

Sharing the *good-nature* honor is Miss Betty Steeves. It takes a lot to dim the smile from Betty's face.

As giggles come after smiles, it is only natural that Jean Hersey, our *class giggler*, should take the next bow. Stand up, Jean.

"Till death do us part" seems to be the motto of Janet Lossone and Marion Thomas. Mim and Jan are our inseparable *class pals*.

Charles Cogan and Betty Gleason easily carried off the blue ribbons for *dramatic ability*. Those of you who saw "June Mad", "The Sunshine Twins" and "Big Hearted Herbert" will agree that Betty and Charlie are worthy representatives of the stage.

Our *best-dressed girl and boy* are Mary Lou Kennedy and Tracy Evans. These two can always be counted on to sport the latest in modern attire. Tracy is also *class ladies'-man* and can well cope with any feminine wiles, even those of Anita Plummer, our *class flirt*.

Though June is the month for the beach, one member of our class needs no help from the elements to obtain that ruddy, healthy look. Let's have Nancy Lynch, our *class blusher*, stand up and show the audience what we mean.

Experts say that the youth of today lack much of that essential element called dignity. Our *dignified* Ruth Rundlett could well point out that there are exceptions to every rule.

When song and poetry are in order, Laura Franz and Betty Jane Harrigan can comply with all demands. They are our *class songster and poet*, respectively. Take a bow, girls.

As the class of '45 is an outstanding class, we have to have an outstanding *saint*. Our "hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil" representative in Miss Winifred Oberlander.

Norman Hobbs, '45's *genius*, demonstrates the saying that genius is perhaps 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration, for he is both the smartest and the most studious member.

There is no need to consult Arthur Murray in the latest and best when Bill Curtis and Evie Spadafora are handy. They polled all votes for best *dance honors*.

Our exponent of the brush and palette is Clara Judkins, our talented, hard-working *class artist*. Take a well-deserved bow, Clara.

Lavish superlatives and vivid descriptions easily roll off the tongue of Shirley Webster, our famous *class exaggerator*.

Nobody likes a copy cat; so perhaps that is why everybody likes Eileen Hoover, '45's *Miss Originality*.

Not last, but *least-often-on-time* is Larry Brennan. It may be he did not even make the exercises today. We'll see. Stand up, Larry, if you are here.

Alden Wood, a drummer of no small ability, was chosen *class swing fan*. We hope that though serving in the army, Aldy still can get in a few "hot licks" now and then.

To be a success is every man's ambition, but Norval Phinney has two strikes on all comers. Lou was voted *most likely to succeed*, and, from lastest reports, is doing very well in the United States Army.

It would be interesting in the years to come to see whether the members of this choice group are still living up to their hard-earned reputations. This will be something that can be told only by time and class reunions. Till then, we must wait and wonder.

Prophecy

Anne Seaver

Last April during my spring vacation I visited my uncle who is a research chemist at the Morgan Foundation in New York. During this vacation I had a very unusual experience.

The evening after my arrival Dr. Victor Pateo, the world-famous scientist and director of the Foundation, came to visit my uncle. He has been doing much research and has made many experiments in the field of Futuromics, the science whereby a person may be projected into the future and see what is to come. He talked about the secret formulae he had spent years on and which he now believed to be perfected. His final problem was to find someone who would be willing to be the human guinea pig and undergo what he assured us was an absolutely harmless process, its effect lasting only one week. During this time one could wander about freely, seeming to be in the present, but actually in the future. He suggested to my uncle that with his interest in science he might be a willing victim. As I heard my uncle decline the offer, an idea came to me. I thought, "Why not try it? At least I shall be doing something for humanity." I offered my services and won my uncle's reluctant consent, whereupon Dr. Pateo accepted the offer, saying that I would make as good a guinea pig as anyone. He insisted that I would be able to act normally and that I would be quite safe alone.

The next morning at ten o'clock I waited apprehensively in Dr. Pateo's office. All that happened to me was the injection of a serum, made by his secret formula. Immediately every object in sight grew fuzzy. Then followed a complete blackout. Finally after what seemed like years, but in reality was only a few minutes, I opened my eyes to the bright, sunshiny world of 1960!

Since I had only a week to spend in this new world I wanted to make every minute count. I turned my thoughts homeward to Boston, wondering what changes had occurred there after fifteen years. Looking for a taxi to take me to Grand Central Station where I planned to take the noon train to Boston, I found none of the old familiar vehicles, but in their places brightly colored helicopters. On one of these was printed, "DON MACLEAN and ANDY MACLACHILAN 'Copter Service' ". Beneath was their slogan, "We'll get you there if it kills you". With some skepticism I got into this bright red helicopter, which I discovered was operated by Mr. MacLachlan himself. He offered to take me to Boston in less than half an hour for a reasonable rate. In the course of our conversation he told me that he had several famous people as passengers. He mentioned NATALIE VANNAH, the Metropolitan Opera star, NEAL HARTMAN, one of our most outstanding Congressmen, and AUDREY BROWN, author of "A Weed Grows in Saugus", who is gaining fame in the literary world.

Soon my driver informed me that we were over Boston. I noticed a modernistic skyscraper just ahead and inquired what it was. Andy said it was the Bay State Building, the tallest in the world, being one foot and seven inches taller than the Empire State Building, and that it was owned by EDDIE SWEENEY.

As I was gazing out of the window I caught sight of a snappy maroon helicopter. I was almost positive that RUTH RUNDLETT was driving it. I cried out, "Follow that helicopter!" We caught up with it just as it landed on the roof parking space of the Boston Blast building. Ruth, who told me she was the editor of this newspaper, invited me to visit the "The Blast". Here in the sports department I found DICK GREENE, HENRY KANALY, and JOHN WOODS, sports reporters, busily writing up an account of the football game played at the Fish Bowl by Georgia Tech and the "Melrose Monarchs". The latter is a new professional team whose members are WENDY FORBES, LAURIE BRENNAN, "JEEP" BASFORD, JERRY CREEDON, DICK HEALY, JOHN WILLIAMS, PAUL McNAMARA, JOE LEAHY, VAL TROY, "GIT" PRIESTLEY and FRED LEAVY, and whose owner and manager is BUTCH CRYAN. The keen spirit with which the "Monarchs" played was doubtless inspired by the lusty cheers which issued from the vast cheering section, which was under ALMA LEVING'S leadership. EMILIE CHISHOLM, NORMA PARKER, JOANNE HIGGINS, and BETTY STEEVES were her assistants.

ELINOR THISTLE, the assistant editor, showed me the morning edition of "The Blast". On the front page were five-inch headlines which read, "PHINNEY Stands Firm". Under these large, black letters was a picture of the Chief Justice of the United States, J. NORVAL PHINNEY.

On the second page an interesting article entitled "How to Get Acquainted With Our South American Neighbor's" caught my eye. The author of this masterpiece was TRACY EVANS, who left in 1946 on a brief good-will tour of South America and had stayed until 1959. Could it have been the charming señoritas that intrigued him to prolong his visit?

On the theatre page of the paper was a column called "The Catterbox", which contained all the latest gossip that SHIRLEY WEBSTER could round up about the movie stars. On this particular day, however, the whole column was given up to praise for the splendid performance of ALTHEA RICE in her latest picture, "The Life of Ella Callas".

I was interrupted in my reading of the paper now by "PINKY" BECK, the Fashion Editor. She invited me to go to a fashion show with her at the "Maison de la Femme Chic", a branch of that exclusive Parisian gown shop owned by KEN COX. Since I had completely forgotten to take notice of any changes in style, I accepted the invitation eagerly. SUZANNE REDDISH, well-known fashion critic, introduced the models and commented on the creations of the celebrated designers, CLARA JUDKINS, JOAN SCHROEDER, and SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. AMONG the professional models I recognized BARBARA CHANDLER, JAN LOSSONE, and

FLORENCE McLELLAN, wearing evening gowns of frosted glass; MARY LOU KENNEDY and SUE EARL modeling submarine apparel, and JEAN PALMER and NATALIE LUCAS showing feather coats, successors to our fur coats. Appropriate music was furnished by former piano artist MARY ELIZATH GLEASON, who now played the new instrument, the piatrumpelo.

That night I rounded up a group of classmates to go to the popular "45 Club", now under the management of BILL HILFRANK. Entertainment was provided by EVELYN SPADAFORA and BILLY CURTIS, a sensational dance team, and by "Mazzaroni", the magician, whose disguise did not fool me, for it was another classmate, "FLUFF" GROCOTT. Announced as coming attractions were JEAN HARDING, noted acrobatic dancer, and JOAN BROWN with her group of ballet "danseuses". DICK MARSHALL'S orchestra, which included CHARLIE COGAN, LEO CAMPBELL, DICK FRINK, JOHNNY SAYWARD, and GLENDON CAMPBELL provided music that was strictly in the groove. With this orchestra, featured as vocalists, were BEN BATSTONE and JANET JACKSON. MARY FORREST, MIGGIE DAVIS, and EILEEN HOOVER, a trio which made its debut on the M. H. S. field-hockey field in 1944, favored us with a rendition of the hit-song they made famous, - "Two Fish Cakes".

The next day, as I had planned, I left in my helicopter for Springfield to see the departure of a rocket ship, designed by that genius, ALDEN WOOD. When I arrived, a great crowd had already gathered to wish luck to Professor FRANK SHERMAN, the renowned geologist, who was going to explore a newly - discovered planet. With great ceremony the rocket was christened by our first woman governor, JEAN WILLIAMS. The geologist climbed aboard, followed by the co-pilots, DON MACLACHLAN and DOUGIE LAW. They started the machine; sparks flew in all directions; I woke up in a hospital. A loudspeaker was repeating, "Calling Doctor SHELTON-surgery".

Anxious to learn the extent of my injuries I rang for a nurse and received a prompt reply from DORIS LEATHERBEE. It was a relief to find that such was the efficacy of the new medicine that I should be able to leave the following morning. Doris told me that the Dr. Shelton who would operate was our classmate JOHN and that EVERETT FORD and LOWELL WENTWORTH were also doctors there. DOREEN WATERS, MARTHA MARTEL, ELINOR BICKFORD, OLIVE FOLLAND, and JOAN PARSONS were their able assistants, and JOAN COX, the biological technician in charge of the laboratory.

To help while away the hours I turned on the radio-television set on my bedside table. The station I tried seemed at first to give forth nothing but an intolerable racket of high-pitched feminine voices. Soon, however, the picture on the small television became clear, and I realized that it was a thrilling baseball game. One team included BETTY HATCH, NORMA LORD, BARBIE ROWE, MARGIE CHARLES, PHYL DORN, JEAN DRISCOLL, SHIRLEY BARNARD, MARIE MAHONEY and VIRGINIA RICE. Their rival team furnished plenty of competition, for its members

were JEAN STEARNS, GAIL LOVEJOY, "MIM" THOMAS, JEANNE SCHIROERS, JOANIE BISHOP, ELLIE HALLAM, NITA PLUMMER, BETTY JO PULSFORD, and JAN DERBY.

Though this game proved to be an exciting one, I soon realized that soothing music was what I wanted more. Just as I found some nice, dreamy music the announcer interrupted: "Ladies, buy a cake of 'Quack', the soap made by ALDEN & BAKER of Melrose, Massachusetts. It does NOT float, does not protect your hands, is extremely bad for baby's bath, worse for laundry and dishes, but is simply perfect for blowing soap bubbles. And now, saying, 'Well, I quack; how about you?' this is DAVE LAVENDER returning you to Stage One of the 920 Club".

The next day dawned bright and sunny, and I set out in my helicopter for Washington. After several minutes I discovered that I had set the course wrong and had arrived in the White Mountains. I started to change the course, but found that it was necessary to make a forced landing for the gas tank registered "Empty". I set the 'copter down near a building which proved to be the popular Eastern Slope Ski Lodge. I went in to find out where the nearest refuelling station was and received prompt attention from the two owners, DANNY GRANT and TINY THOMPSON. While they attended to the refuelling of my helicopter, I took a short tour of the premises. On the skating rink I saw MARTHA ALMLOV, DOTTY LUNN and JOYCE BODLEY practising their numbers for the ice show, which was to give its opening performance that evening.

Next I came to a ski tow of very modernistic design, which was operated by NORMAN HOBBS. While talking to the operator I noticed four skiers performing gymnastics on skis. These were pointed out to me as the Lodge's four ski instructors, DICK WILLIAMS, KENNY JEPSON, DICK FLANNIGAN, and BOB DONAGHY.

Our visit was interrupted by a telephone call from the Lodge, saying that my helicopter was ready. I returned to pay the bill, and in the lobby saw BETTY JANE HARRIGAN, JEAN HERSEY, SHIRLEY GFROERER, ANNE MINER, and NANCY CUTLER, teachers on the faculty of Suncliffe College, whose new president is NANCY MACLACHLAN. I paid the bill to the clerk, GEORGE PEDERSEN, and set out once again.

Realizing that I had only four days left, I decided to take a quick buzz around the world. My trip turned out to be an interesting one, and as proof I will read a few of the notes I jotted down:

London. Saw FRED CRAM at his job, winding Big Ben.

Holland. Bought some tulip bulbs, guaranteed to be the biggest, brightest and best in the world. They were grown by that man now famous in the horticulture business, NORMAN BORENSTEIN.

Italy. Took a tour of Venice in a gondola, manned by GEORGE FONDULIS.

France. At a Paris side-walk cafe I saw WILLY BARTLETT selling PEpsi-cola.

Spain. At a bullfight in Granada were ERNEST ELLIOTT, the picador, and JAMES LOWE the toreador.

Egypt. Conducting a sight-seeing tour on camels to the pyramids was BOB SIMPSON.

India. Here snake-charmers, AL and DAVE WINCHESTER, told me that the Maharajah of that district was BRADFORD BENEDICT. I also learned that an expedition led by DONALD SUNMAN had just discovered a rare beetle in the jungle.

Alaska. Here at their winter quarters I saw a performance of JOHN BROPHY'S famous trained seals, called the world's most intelligent animals.

By the time I arrived in San Francisco only part of a day remained of the precious week which had been promised me. I was most anxious to me at Dr. Patco's office when the week should expire, for who knew what might happen? Perhaps I should not be able to extricate myself from the future after all. Certainly I did not want to be alone among strangers at such a time. At this critical moment my helicopter, so trustworthy up to this time, developed some serious internal troubles which would cause considerable delay. What should I do? As I stood there in the garage trying to come to a decision, who should come in but ROBERT HUNTRESS, the eminent mathematician, also, on his way to New York. Gratefully I accepted his invitation to travel with him in his rocket. The speed was terrific, but it was well that it was so, for as we bore down on the city I suddenly remembered that I had made no calculations for the change in time which this travel from west to east would make. Instead of having a few hours to spare we should be lucky if we had a few minutes. Could I make it? A dizzy landing, a dash across town, a fleeting glimpse of a clock on the stairs outside the doctor's office, and into his waiting-room I stumbled just as the chimes struck the hour. Once more a blackout, a moment of confusion, then clear. The doctor was saying, "It's all right. You are back in 1945" and I was stammering "It's been great fun! I'll back for more!"

Presentations

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Eileen Hoover

(dressed as a Wave)

I soon must go back to Wellesley,
On my leave there is not much time.
We all have a part in Class Day,
And so I, too, must do mine.

I have a few small trinkets here,
You know, children like to play,
And may you recall as you treasure them,
Each and every high school day.

I suppose you all have noticed
That my pocketbook seems to sag,
For with the paper shortage
I must carry your gifts in my bag.

Here I am, rambling on and on,
And time flies fast, not slow.
I must stop now, and present these gifts,
So now, On With The Show!

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Janet Lossone

(ruler)

Twice you've been vice-president
For boys who have gone away.
With this ruler you can always
Hold us 'neath your sway.

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Laurence Brennan

(clock face)

This is "the late" Mr. Brennan,
Who's been tardy for the duration;
If he ever got to school on time,
Oh Boy, what a sensation!

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Marcia Cranston, Laura Franz, Clara Judkins, Elizabeth Kayarian, Doris Leatherbee, Eleanor MacArthur, Barbara MacIver, Phyllis McRae, Judith Munroe, June Silver, Evelyn Smith, Jeanette Speranza, Jean Vinton

(short hand books)

These are the career girls of '45
Before them we should bow;
For with this fancy short hand book
You each should be a wow.

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Charles Cogan, Richard Marshall, Alden Wood

(deck of cards)

You three are our swing fans,
Really hep, so it is said;
So with Decca records hard to find,
Here's a deck 'a cards instead.

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Nancy Lynch

(ice cubes)

Nancy is our famous blusher,
Her color spreads from ear to ear;
But ice cubes ought to help it, Nan
Just put them here and here.

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Joseph Leahy

(pillow)

How many times we have seen you,
Waiting for Mr. Poole,
What you needed was a pillow,
To soften up that hard, old stool.

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Glendon Campbell, Patricia Campbell, Phyllis Campbell, Leo Campbell

(can of soup)

The Campbells are coming, Hurrah, Hurrah!
You knock us for a loop
Until we knew this swell quartet,
We thought Campbell just meant soup.

Carolyn Cryan, Ruth Rundlett, Jean Hersey, Mary Forrest, Joan Bishop,
Marilyn Jacobs, Gail Lovejoy
(hats)

Whenever a new fad comes to school
We trace it to you kids;
You've had so many big ideas
You'll soon need bigger lids.

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Alfred and David Winchester

(cards saying, I'm Alfred, I'm David)

To make a distinction between you two,
I find is very hard,
And so to each of you I give
Your name written on a card.

I hope that you will wear these cards
For others in plain view;
When they meet you on the street,
They can tell just who is who.

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Jean Sheppard

(Staff)

As every teacher has a black board,
And each farmer has a hoe,
So every shepherd has a staff,
That's just the way things go.

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Tracy Evans

(box of tacks)

With sporty coats and flashy ties
You are a "sharpie" true;
And so to indicate that trait,
A box of tacks for you.

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Carol Parker, Jeanne Schroers, Mary Nicoll

(boats)

At M. S. C. where you are bound

The boys take to the ocean;
So here's a boat apiece for you.
Of course, it's just a notion.

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Norman Baker and Robert Alden

(dictionary)

Insults fly between you two
Everywhere you go;
If ever you run out of words,
This dictionary will help, I know.

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Wendell Forbes and Phyllis Dorn

(bird cage)

Two little love birds,
Ever faithful and true.
With a perch and a swing,
Here's a cage just for two.

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Jean Driscoll, Marie Davis, Betty Hatch, Barbara Rowe, Marjorie Charles,
Shirley Barnard

(football)

We've heard about the fun you had
In the afternoons last fall;
This is so you won't forget
Those grand games of football.

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Ice Hockey Team

(puck)

Boys, you're deserving of highest acclaim,
Your goals were by skill, not by luck.
We know you'll continue to chalk up some wins,
So to keep up your practice, I give you a puck.

Virginia Rice

(first aid kit)

Virginia comes to school with a shiner;
A buzzbomb is right up her alley,
And so from the next rapid fire explosion
This First Aid Kit should help you to rally.

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Cross Country Team

(winged sandals)

The Cross Country boys run up hill and down,
Yet they never seem to get tired.
You're fast as the lightning, as Mercury was,
Your speed we have always admired.

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Field Hockey Team

(Wheaties)

Wheaties, "Breakfast food for Champs"
Ought to give you vim and vigor;
So next year, you young Amazons,
Your scores should run up bigger.

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Football Team

(pair of shoes)

You can't win over every team
Against which you compete;
So here's a pair of rationed shoes,
Because shoes are good for de-feet!

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Winifred Oberlander

(halo)

You are the saint of '45,
One of our good little girls;
Here is a halo just made for you,
To shine upon yourcurls.

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Robert Waugh

(Varga girl)

You are our class woman-hater;
No time for girls and dating,
And so we give you this Varga Girl;

Now see what you've been hating!

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Nancy Cutler, Shirley Gfroerer, Betty Jo Pulsford, Anne Miner, Janet Derby, Audrey Brown, Nancy MacLachlan, Alice MacAnanny

(muffler)

You Highland girls have hen parties,
To discuss teachers, fun, and boys.
This gift should please the neighbors,
A muffler to drown the noise.

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Paul McNamara

(barrel)

Because it is as "Barrel"
That you have gained your fame,
Here is a little souvenir,
To remind you of your name.

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Jean Stearns

(leaf)

It is the usual custom
To give a log to the Editor-in-Chief;
But due to war-time restrictions,
We had to settle for a leaf.

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Norman Hobbs

(grindstone)

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You've always been so studious.
Every night you bone;
So take this gift and don't relax;
Keep your nose to this grindstone.

Betty Steeves, Elinor Thistle, Althea Rice, Joanne Higgins, Jean Harding, Norma Parker, Roberta Park, Martha Almlov, Emily Chisholm

(binders)

It could be that I'm jealous
Or that I envy you;
But wear these binders at Camp Edwards,
And your path will be straight and true.

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Everett Ford and Robert Jones

(smelling salts)

It really breaks my heart in halves
To have to rouse you two,

Because, of course, you're sleeping
As you always do.

But I'd hate to have you miss the fun
That comes to those awake;
So it would please me very much,
If these smelling salts you'd take.

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Florence Johnson, Mary Lou Kennedy, Doreen Waters
(cake)

There are girls of all complexions,
Some natural, some a fake;
But when it comes to glamour,
You Titians take the cake.

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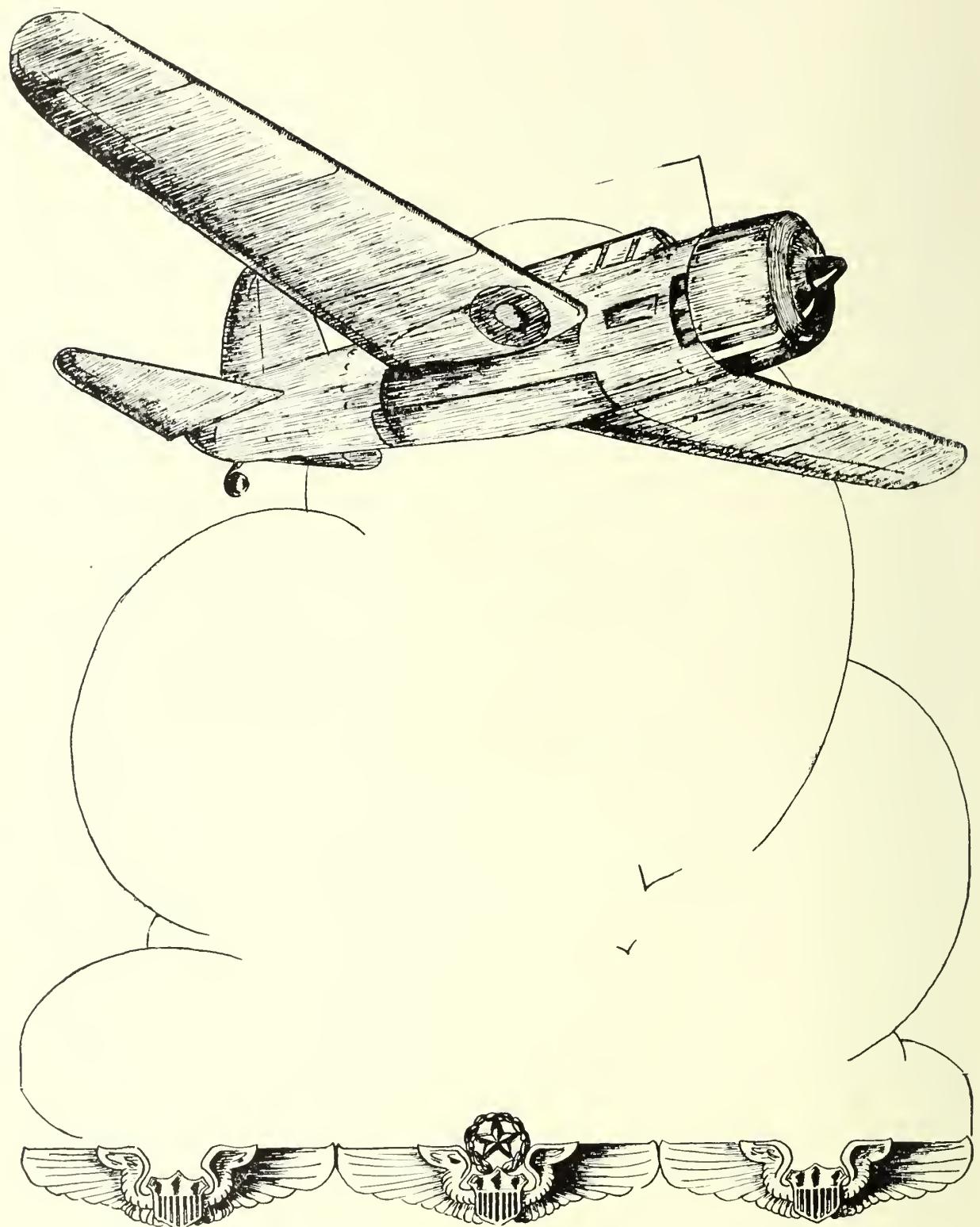
Eleanor Hallam and Betty Jane Harrigan
(laurel wreaths)

To every poet laureate
A laurel wreath is due,
And since you helped write verse for me,
Here are laurel wreaths for you.

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Alas, I must be going now,
Or they'll call me A. W. O. L.
I've really enjoyed my visit here,
And hope you have as well.

Use my gifts with care and caution;
Treat them tenderly;
And every time you look at them,
Please think of today-- and me.



GRADUATION



NORMAN P. HOBBS
Salutatorian



NANCY MACLACHLAN
Essayist



MARY L. NICOLL
Valedictorian



Salutatory

Norman P. Hobbs

Parents, Teachers, and Friends:

It is indeed an honor for me to welcome you here tonight in behalf of the Class of 1945 to this ceremony of our graduation, the most important and memorable event of our high-school years. Four years ago we entered Melrose High School, totally unprepared to meet the challenges of life. Tonight, meeting for the last time as a class, we stand on the threshold of new experiences. Because of your untiring aid and sympathy, we can face the future with absolute faith in our abilities, abilities acquired for the most part during our four years in high school. It is, therefore, truly fitting that we welcome your presence while we receive the honors and rewards for our years of effort.

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Tomorrow's War

The increasing violence and destruction of each successive war point to the certainty that a third World War would be terrible beyond words. Two statements-made at the end of World War I will be equally true at the end of the present war. Senator Porter Macumber then said: "So desperate will be the next war that all the hate and all the venom created by this struggle will be infinitesimal compared with the next." Woodrow Wilson likewise stated that "the war we have just been through, though it was shot through with terror of every kind, is not to be compared with the war we would have to face next time."

To the accuracy of these prophecies all the world bears witness today. No one has more precisely analyzed or more succinctly stated the reason for total war than H. G. Wells, who said: "It is the rapid progression of mechanical sciences and the simultaneous lag of social sciences that have made war up to this time inevitable."

The fantastic weapons of Mr. Well's early novels of war between the planets have been surpassed by the incredibly frightful engines of destruction to which this war has given birth. The blitzkrieg weapons of Hitler's invasion of Poland are antiquated and obsolete beside the bewildering spawn of death-dealing devices of 1945. Foremost among these are the frightful robot bombs, the V-1 and V-2 of Germany's secret weapons. It was entirely possible for the Germans to build V-2 rockets capable of striking American cities, but they would have been impracticable because of the tremendous amounts of highly specialized metals and fuels required for such weapons. But who can doubt that they will be perfected for the next war?

Destructive as the explosives of this war have been, what can we expect of the new form of uranium, U-235, recently isolated in infinitesimal quantities? One pound of U-235 is equal to fifteen thousand tons of T. N. T. and has

the potential power output of three million gallons of gasoline. Step by step, the development of flamethrowers and fire bombs has kept pace with that of high explosives. In clearing out caves and machine-gun nests and ferreting out snipers from hedges and buildings, flamethrowers with a radius of four hundred and fifty feet, operated from tanks, have hinted at more frightful extensions of death by fire in future wars.

The destruction of Japanese cities by American fire-bombs likewise point to the devastating effect of bomb raids in the future. These fire-bombs consist of jelly-like petroleum encased in metal tubes. A parachute arrangement retards the fall of the bomb so that its momentum will not carry it to the cellar, where its efficiency would be greatly impaired. Several seconds after the bomb lands, a charge expels the petroleum from the tube, sending the blazing petroleum through the air for several hundred feet. Upon landing, it explodes, scattering in every direction, and clings to any solid substance it encounters. Thus the burning effect takes place over a wide area, and the petroleum itself burns for fifteen minutes, causing a blaze that is exceedingly difficult to extinguish.

The carriers of these messengers of death have taught us the greatest lesson of the war. The potentialities of jet-propelled planes have only begun to be developed, and yet our whole concept of war strategy has been profoundly affected by them. Within the past five years the geographical isolation of our country has become a phantom, and we lie vulnerable to invasion from the air. When we ourselves can fight simultaneous and successful campaigns on opposite sides of the world, largely through the use of air power, how can we expect that others will not attempt to do what we have shown them can be done?

If these implications of technological warfare are fraught with menace for the future, how much more frightful are the other aspects of total war in which we have been tutored by the aggressor nations. For war is no longer a game with rules; it is utterly savage bestiality. It is a matter of treaties made to promote a false security and to be broken without warning. It has developed the technique of the surprise attack which destroys a nation's armor before it can be mobilized for war. It has raised deceit and treachery and double-dealing to the finest of arts. Total war does not declare itself, but marches in under the guise of protection. It wages war upon women and children, and seeks for its targets peaceful homes and churches and hospitals. It enslaves the peoples of the conquered countries; it subjects captured enemies to inhuman cruelties. Truly this war has taught us only too well that H. G. Wells's dictum needs amendment. Moral and social culture does not lag behind scientific progress in time of war; it marches in the opposite direction.

Over the world-security conferences at San Francisco hovers this haunting spectre of World War III. In that hospitable city by the Golden Gate, its beauty unscarred by the ravages of war, are gathered the delegates from the far corners of the earth. They are seeking to restore to a demoralized world the sanctions under which nations may re-establish a peaceful and orderly

social union. Surely peace and justice and tolerance are sufficiently compelling motives for the accomplishment of their purpose. But if these are not enough, then the primary law of nature, that of self-preservation, must impel them to establish a just and lasting peace.

And if, lulled to a false security by their tranquil setting, they cannot reach agreement, let them transfer their assembly to the ruined streets of Coventry or Rotterdam or Lidice, and there invite before them the long procession of the maimed, the blind, the refugees, the labor slaves, and the starved and broken remnants of what once were men. There before them will they see in ruined cities and blighted humanity the vision of what the world of tomorrow will be if they fail in their sacred mission. And if that is not enough, let them listen to the millions of voices of the dead, wailing in a cry that reaches to the tingling stars, "It must not happen again."

Essay

FRONT LINES TO HEADLINES

Nancy Maelachlan

"The gallantry of our correspondents and photographers is akin to that of our fighting men, but it is also a thing apart. For they can't fight back, when, as happens so often, their own lives are jeopardized. Their service is one to which we owe much; to which we will owe even more."

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Theirs is a story of heroism and devotion to duty. Many have paid the supreme sacrifice. All have known the whistle of bullets above their heads, the shrill whine of shells, and the deadly blast of bombs. Death has taken a toll of thirty-nine correspondents, foremost of whom were Barney Dainton, the dean of Pacific reporters, killed by a bomb fragment as he was moving up with advance forces in New Guinea, Raymond Clapper, and Ernie Pyle, hero of the G. I. Joes.

And then there are the tales of heroism, like that of Yates McDaniel of the Associated Press, who filed his last report from Singapore at the very moment the Japs entered the crumbling citadel; and of the five correspondents who endured untold hardships in Manila's Bilibid Prison, among whom was N. B. C.'s Bert Silen, who began his first broadcast home with: "As I was saying when I was so rudely interrupted over three years and a month ago..." And there is twenty-six year old Dick Tresgaskis, who, through the miracles of American surgery, is back with his unit after having had eleven pieces of splintered bone removed from his skull. There is Beaver Thompson, who was isolated for hours with his unit, suffering serious injuries.

Our correspondents take their work seriously. They realize that theirs is the responsibility of keeping the American public well informed without divulging any secrets that would be of aid to the enemy. Constantly must they worry about deadlines ten thousand miles away, about censors who pore over every minute detail of writing, so that a current boast among the reporters is that, by remarkable self-restraint, they have never physically assaulted those who wield the hated blue pencil. And yet, in the grimness of battle, with death stalking them from every side, they still retain their sense of humor, and more than one reporter keeps his watch set to New York time so that "the boss will know I'm thinking of him."

But how does it happen that the news for which correspondents daily risk their lives reaches us in so short a time? This miracle in itself makes a fascinating story and shows what strides reporting has taken since 1917.

Writing about the last war, H. M. Tomlinson said: "The soldiers described all of us war correspondents in an unmentionable joke. I do not blame

them. The wearied men wondered why our words were so bright, tireless and spotless. It was strange to them, even heartless. The front lines were not our posts, but comfortable chateaus miles in back of the trenches. Sometimes we did go up to the front lines, and yes, we knew too well the horrors of war, but somehow we had to make bricks without straw, war without pain, and describe utter ruin without saying anything about it."

How different this report is from that of to-day! The correspondents of this war live with the soldiers in the front lines and cover their beats in jeeps, planes, landing-barges, and tanks. Mobile broadcasting units send eye-witness accounts of beach-heads and bridge-heads into American living-rooms. It all started in London in the days before the North African invasion, when the baffling problem was that of communications. An optimistic gamble was taken by the military statisticians of England and the United States, and twenty-six correspondents were landed with the troops. North Africa was the trial ground, and these twenty-six men were the pioneers of more efficient news coverage. For the first time in the history of war, mobile press centers were organized at the front, largely through the efforts of Major John D. LeVin, who possessed the great resourcefulness and keen sense to formulate the idea of mobile centers and carry it through.

And among these correspondents in North Africa was Ernie Pyle, the humble reporter who ranks beside the great of this war. John Steinbeck once said: "There are really two wars. There is the war of logistics and maps, of campaigns, divisions, and regiments - and that is the war of the Generals. Then there is the war of homesick, weary, funny, violent common men, who wash their socks in their helmets, complain about the food, whistle at the girls, and lug themselves through as dirty a business as the world has ever seen and do it with humor and courage and dignity - and that is Ernie Pyle's war."

Through Ernie's columns weary heroes of the grimmest battle in history spoke. They spoke of home, of the kind of world they wanted, of their hopes and ambitions, and through Ernie's columns the War Department took notice of service men's needs and adopted a suggestion that sleeves stripes be given for every six months of overseas combat. The so-called "Ernie Pyle Bill" was passed to grant service men ten dollars extra for combat service.

The small shy hero had a credo - that he must sleep under a jeep before he could sincerely write about it, that he must share every hardship with the men he wrote about. Thus he became the patron saint of the fighting foot-soldiers, and for a soldier to have his name in Ernie's column was comparable to an official citation. Much has been written in praise of this beloved reporter who hated war and loved people, but the grateful hearts of the men about whom he wrote will be the most lasting monument to his memory.

Yes, each of us must pay his tribute to every one of those brave correspondents who face death and the terrors of war so that our priceless possession, freedom of the press, may be maintained in war as in peace. These are the men who are giving their all for us. Their lives are a stirring challenge.

"Shout victory, victory, victory, ho!

I say 'tis not always the host that win;
I say that the victory, high or low,
Is given the hero who grapples with sin
Or legion, or single, just asking to know
When duty fronts death in *his* Alamo."

Valedictory

THE RETURNING VETERAN

Mary L. Nicoll

"With malice toward none, with charity for all." These famous words of our great president, Abraham Lincoln, seem to symbolize the American way of life. But how can men who have seen the horror, torture, suffering, and destruction of war keep the feeling that this is the right attitude? This problem is confronting all of us now. The problem of reinstating veterans cannot be postponed. It is already upon us, for over a million veterans have been discharged from the armed services to this date.

Our men are undergoing a bitter tempering in this war, but they will grow to be better men when they return, more serious and more aware of life's values and realities. One of the first things they will notice is that the American cities and towns do not bear the scars of war, especially if they return from combat areas. Nor will they find the American people fundamentally changed by wartime living. This very lack of change to those who have changed so much will be one of the first disturbing experiences they must undergo.

The soldier's primary adjustment to civilian life will be that of becoming acquainted with his family once again. There are no set rules for the treatment of home-coming service men, for every person is different. But, in general, the soldiers dislike pity and pampering. They want to be treated like normal human beings and not as if they were strange neurotics. To feel that every returning soldier is a problem child is to underestimate American manhood.

It is true that many of the veterans will have psychological problems to overcome. Some will have to find their place in civilian life as men because they went to war as boys. Many, after the novelty of civilian life wears off, will become uneasy and eager for excitement, and still others will resent the discipline of vocational and social life. While the man selected for military service has been giving his time for the cause of freedom, others are forging ahead in their careers and establishing firm financial foundations for their later years. It will take some time for the veteran to become adjusted to such differences, but eventually his resentment will disappear because it is no longer appropriate.

Common sense tells us that the veteran needs something to keep his mind from his troubles. Hence, education is the shortest route to rehabilitation. The man with an education has always had greater opportunities for success than the man who left school to go to work. In the post-war world the truth of this assertion will be increasingly evident, because war has catapulted us into a technical age where almost any task can be better performed by a man who has had a full background of general and specialized training. The boys who desire to continue their education will be assisted by the

government, which represents a grateful nation and realizes the great debt we owe to these boys who not only risked their lives in their country's cause, but were also willing to jeopardize their plans for the future.

A program of rehabilitation through schooling has many advantages. Certainly for the younger soldiers, who are without business experience or employment background, a few years in some educational institution would be the best possible way to bridge the gap between army and civilian life. Estimates as to the number of veterans who will return to school and college differ greatly, but there will doubtless be hundreds of thousands. If the schools are willing and able to make the necessary adjustments, as they probably are, we may be sure that the educational environment is the best place for many, if not most, of the younger veterans. The returning service man who wishes to aim high in life will make every effort to complete his education along the line indicated by his individual needs and ambitions.

The government is also taking steps to provide employment for returning service men. Under the provisions of the Selective Service Act the veteran is entitled to return to his former position if he applies within forty days after his discharge and if he is still qualified to do the work. All veterans will receive special consideration if they seek government positions through civil service examinations. Veterans will receive a bonus of five per cent added to their examination ratings, and in some cases where the man is injured, he will receive as much as ten per cent. Some will also receive assistance from centers which have been established to aid them in finding new positions.

The plan of employment seems to be the best cure for the older veterans. Work will bring them into social relationships, and they will gradually adjust themselves to the ways of peaceful living.

The veteran who will have the greatest problem will be the soldier with mental or physical disabilities. He is the man for whom the war never comes to an end. He is the bitterest veteran and the one whose claim upon society is the greatest.

The important step in getting a disabled man back into his rightful place in society is to give him confidence in himself, to make him feel that he can overcome his handicaps. America's wounded heroes are receiving the best care that a grateful nation is able to provide. Fortunately, medical science today is able to do more toward restoring injured men to normal living than was ever believed possible in former wars. The vast majority of these men have refused to remain casualties, and with the medical and vocational aid of their government, they are overcoming their difficulties and making themselves useful members of society once again.

For ensuring security and opportunity for all returning fighting men, the government has a definite responsibility. Let us all fervently pray that the world leaders will find a formula to end all future wars and to

make certain that the future generations of America need not to offer the maimed and broken bodies of their sons as a sacrifice on the altar of an insatiable Mars. We would do well to meditate on these words of our late president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt: "Peace can endure only so long as humanity insists upon it, and is willing to work for it - and sacrifice for it."

Valedictory

Classmates:

Tonight we come to the close of our four years at Melrose High School. For most of us they have been years of friendships, work, and pleasures. For all of us they have been eventful years. When we were freshmen, Japan made its treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor, and the United States was thrust into the war. Last year when we were juniors, the invasion of Europe began, and this year we have seen the death of our president and the end of the war in Europe. We are the first, and, we hope, the last class whose four high-school years will have been overshadowed by war.

Many of the members of our class are missing tonight. They are helping to complete the task of ensuring peace for us and all the peoples of the world. We of the graduating class here present tonight also have a definite obligation. It is our duty to work toward the goal of preserving everlasting peace and unanimity. As we strive toward the attainment of this goal, let us always remember Melrose High School and the Class of 1945. Good-bye, and good luck to all of you.

“True Confessions”

Last Name, First, Initial	Favorite Hangout	Favorite Song	Pet Hate
Alden, Robert E.	Mt. Hood Golf Course	Twilight Time	People who button all buttons on sport coats.
Almov, A. Martha	Hixon's	Begin The Beguine	Redheads ???
Archibald, Eleanor D.	Tedd's Inn	Twilight Time	Pumps and socks
Baker, Norman E.	Tedd's Inn	Stardust	Girls' Legs Unshaven
Barnard, Shirley M.	Anyplace with P. D., W. F. Long Ago and Far Away and T. T.		Looking in a Mirror
Bartlett, Willard D.	A Certain Sun Room	As Time Goes By	Running Out Of Gas
Basford, Eugene B.	22 Maple Rd.	Always	Long Painted Finger Nails
Batstone, Benjamin S.	Ted's Inn	Holiday For Strings	Swooners
Baxter, Patricia V.	Home	I'll Walk Alone	Garlic
Beck, Muriel S.	Fenway Park	Marine Hymn	Asparagus
Benedict, Bradford C.	Phillip's Lake Sandown, N. H.	Flying Home	Caggy People
Bickford, Elinor	My Bike	It Had To Be You	Rubbers
Bishop, Joan	474	Confessin!	War
Bodley, Joyce	Bagland	Together	Bags
Borenstein, Norman W.	School.	Not So Quiet Please	To Study
Brennan, Larry E.	Shea's	How Many Times	Glasses
Brophy, John T.	4 Bonard Rd, Winchester	Dont Fence Me In	Getting Up
Brown, Audrey B.	U. and M.	My Hero	Eggs for Breakfast
Brown, Joan A.	With gang in car No. 491-519	Rhapsody In Blue	Socks with Cuffs Turned Up
Bruce, Ruth L.	29197	It Had To Be You	Unfounded Conceit
Buckley, Betty L.	Little Neck	Together	Mal Karnheim
Burns, Paul S.	Movies	O'What A Beautiful Morning	Rivals
Burrell, Audrey G.	Medford	You'll Never Know	Melrose
Byrne, David J.	Emed's house	Beethoven's Fifth	Sinatra
Campbell, Leo A., Jr.	500 Fellsway East	Wait For Me Mary	Society Orchestras
Campbell, Patricia M.	RKO-Boston	Anchors Aweigh	Marines
Campbell, Phyllis	Bagland	Robin Hood	Bags
Carstensen, Joan L.	Rho Club	Confessin	Frankenstein
Chandler, B.	The Seashore	Ave Maria	Getting Up in the Morning
Charles, Marjorie R.	Dorn's	Don't Fence Me In	Getting Up in the Morning
Chisholm, Emilie G.	95 Youle St.	Night anl Day	Angelic Girls
Clifford, Frank L.	Berston's	Beat Me Daddy Eight To The Bar	Biology
Coates, Harold A.	Wakefield Library	Don't Fence Me In	Getting Up in the Morning to Go to School
Cogan, Charles P.	Mt. Hood Golf Course	920 Special	Apple Polishers
Cox, Joan	Telephone	I'll Be Seeing You	Snakes
Cox, Kenneth W.	Ice box	String Of Pearls	Teachers' Jokes
Cram, Fred E.	Club O' Dannel	Stardust	Happy Hank
Cranston, M.	Betty's	Always	Overdues
Creedon, Walter J.	Up Mac's	Robin Hood	Snipes
Crowley, Robert C.	155 Derby Road	String Of Pearls	Happy Hank
Cryan, C.	29197	Confessin	Saints
Curtis, William H.	The Dairy Bar	White Christmas	Climbing Stairs
Cutler, Nancy L.	M. H. C. C.	Stardust	Wet, clammy Overshoes
Davis, Marie W.	88	Whispering	Snakes
Davison, Barbara S.	Home	It Had To Be You	Greasy Lipstick
Derby, Janet	U. and M.	Stardust	Happy Hank
DesRoches, Theresa M.	Cambridge	Adios	Chewing Gum During Classes
De Young, Dorothy	Hallahan's	Brazil	Gum on My Wheels

"TRUE CONFESSIONS"—Continued

Last Name, First, Initial	Favorite Hangout	Favorite Song	Pet Hate
Diamond, Wilher H.	1096 Commonwealth Ave.	Just The Way You Look Tonight	Getting Up in the Morning
Di Cecca, Eleanor A.	Movies	Stardust	Studying
Di Muzio, Raymond A.	Malden	My Buddy	Getting Up Early
Dion, Audrey	The Snack Shop	Always	School
Dodge Phyllis E.	Bagland	Confessin!	Walter Baker, #106
Doggett, Mildred E.	314-15	Always	Waiting
Dorn, Phyllis E.	Anyplace with W. F., S. and T. T.	B Some Day I'll Meet You Again Ink Spots	Anyone who Chews Gum When I Haven't a Piece
Driscoll, Jean A.	Dorn's (Dine & Dance)	Paper Doll by (Mills Brothers)	Being Broke
Dulong, Barbara L.	Home	There Goes That Song Again	Stuffing Donuts
Dustin, June M.	333 Lebanon St.	Stardust	Homework
Earl, Susanne	450 Main St., Wakefield	Always	Girls Smoking (in public)
Eddy, Roderick E.	Cannon Mt.	Lili Marlane	Girls Holding Hands
Edkins, Ruth D.	16 Cargill St.	One Alone	Rayon Stockings
Elliott, Ernest F.	Haslam's Drug Store	Evelina	Homework
Elo, Elsie M.	Bed	Always	Homework
Emmons, Donald F.	Bal-A-Roue	I'm Confessing	Getting Up out of Bed to Go School
Evans, Richard F.	Home	Always	Getting Up in the Morning
Evans, Tracy L.	Gym	Trolley Song	Monday Morning
Fahy, John L.	O'Donnell's Emporium	Down The Road Apiece	Itchy Underwear
Fay, Francis H.	Strafford, N. H.	Stardust	Teachers
Flannigan, Richard J.	Canteen	Till Then	Frankie
Flood, Evelyn G.	Little Lake Placid	You May Not Remember	Stuffing Doughnuts
Foggin, Lillian R.	Shows	I'm Confessing	Dull Neckties
Folland, Olive, J.	Mel. 4072	Don't Fence Me In	Chewing Gum
Fondulis, George T.	Bowling Alleys	Always	Women Drivers
Forbes, Wendell F.	Mac's	Don't Fence Me In	O. P. A.
Forrest, Mary E.	32496	Accentuate The Positive	E. Hallam
Franz, Laura F.	Hig's House	Rum and Cocoa Cola	Judy Monroe
Frye, Richard M.	Lake Winnipesaukee, N. H.?		Studying French
George, Richard L.	Westminster, Vt.	I Dream Of You	Fickle Brunettes
Gfroerer, Shirley M.	M. H. C. C.	My Buddy	Getting Up in the Morning
Giriunas, John J.	Casino	Accentuate The Positive	Faculty
Gleason, Mary E.	Kitchen	Sweet Dreams, Sweetheart	Mathematics
Gray, Herbert F.	Canteen	Till Then	Rainy Days
Green, Richard L.	Fenway Park	Hawaiian War Chant	Frankie
Grocott, Robert	Up Mac's	Paradiddle Joe	Cats and Dogs
Gullage, Rhoda Mae	Granada Theatre	I Dream Of You	Ankle socks and High Heels
Gullion, Bruce S.	61 Rowe St.	Holiday For Strings	Sloppy Dressed Girls
Gunnery, Austin J.	Winchester	There Goes That Song Again	Girls who Talk Too Much
Hallam, Eleanor	32496, A. S. P.	White Christmas	Mary Forrest
Hanes, Robert M.	Johnson's Dairy Bar	String Of Pearls	Frankie
Hanson, Ruth V.	My Bed ! ! !	Trolley Song	Getting Up in the Morning
Harding, Jean L.	95 Youle St.	Rhapsody In Blue	Dartmouth ?
Harrigan, Betty Jane	U. and M.	Stormy Weather	Egg Sandwiches on Rye Bread
Hartman, Neal E.	33 Nowell Rd.	Don't Fence Me In	Roger Stevens
Hatch, Elizabeth A.	88	Always	Oysters
Hatch, Marjorie R.	Highview Avenue	Warsaw Concerto	Silly People
Healy, Richard J.	63 Cleveland St.	Always	High Heels and Socks
Heileman, Ruth T.	238 First St.	Begin The Beguine	Killjoys
Henrikson, Fred R.	Boston Y.M.C.A.	The Eagle And Me	Girls who Try to Act Too Old
Hersey, Jean B.	U. and M.	Smoke Gets In Your Eyes	Liver and Sauerkraut

"TRUE CONFESSIONS"—Continued

Last Name, First, Initial	Favorite Hangout	Favorite Song	Pet Hate
Higgins, Joanne	75 School St. 124 Porter St.	I Dream Of You	Lima Beans
Hilfrank, William E.	Casey's Florist Truck	Nobody Love Me or Any Strauss Waltzes	Girl Smokers and Don & Git
Hiltz, Madeline H.	237 North Forest St. Club 45	White Christmas	Stubborn People
Hobbs, Norman P.	Mt Hood Golf Course	That's A Plenty	Guy Lombardo
Holmes, Irving M.	Bal-A-Roue	Come To Me My Honey	Coming to School
Hoover, M. Eileen	33 Longfellow Road	Clair deLune	Being Called "Red" and "Horror"
Huntress, Robert J.	Bellevue Golf Club	Emelia Polka	Moons
Jackson, Janet R.	Bailey's	Intermezzo	Sloppy Dressers
Jacobs, Marilyn	" 12 "	In The Mood	Ankle Socks and High Heels
Jepson, Kenneth E.	Johnson's Dairy Bar	Accentuate The Positive	Getting Up at 7:00 for School
Johnson, Florence R.	Movies, 13 Tappan St.	I'm Making Believe	Arguements
Jones, Robert M.	Wally's	Rum and Cocoa Cola	L. S. M. F. T.
Judkins, Clara J.	Humarock & Club '45	Poincianna & Whispering	Cats Stubbon People
Jursek, Barbara V.	75 School St.	I'll Be Seeing You	Shirley Webster
Kanaly, T. Henry	Bowes' Market	I Dream Of You	Women Who Smoke
Karnheim, Marilyn	Little Neck, Ipswich	Together	Waiting for Someone
Kayaian, Elizabeth	A Y F	Rohin Hood	Homework
Keith, Barbara M.	Brigham's	Always	Alarm Clocks
Kennedy, Mary Lou	500 - 365	I Dream Of You	Getting Up in the Morning
Lavender, David A.	Haslam's Happy Hatch	Stardust	Undecided People
Law, Douglas A.	40 W. Wyoming	I love You	Silly Girls
Leatherbee, Doris W.	Rifle Range	So Goodnight	Homework
Leavy, Fred J.	Belmont	Don't Fence Me In	Homework
Leman, Arthur A.	Club O'Donell	I Dream Of You	401
Leving, Alma P.	53 Albion St.	Begin The Beguine	Conceited Boys
Longo, Anne M.	S. S. and M. S.	Sleigh Ride In July	Alarm Clocks
Lord, Norma	Anyplace there's Dancing	Stardust	Typing Errors
Lossone, Janet E.	A. S. P.	Blue Room	Raw Oysters
Lovejoy, Gail	Hospital	It Had To Be You	Stewed Prunes
Lowe, Janes J.	Home	Don't Fence Me In	Confusion
Lucey, J. Paul	Boston Garden	Sweet And Lovely	Onions
Lunn, Dorothy V.	Home	Stardust	Conceited People
Lynch, Nancy D.	Ski Trails, Tennis Court	Anchors Away	Languages
MacAnanny, Alice C.	Anywhere There's Dancing	Sweet And Lovely	Teen-Age Girls That Smoke
MacArthur, Eleanor	Any G. G.'s House	Always	Deceitful People
MacIver, Barbara H.	U. S. O.	There Goes That Song Again	Work
MacLachlan, Andrew L.	The "Mac's"	Bizet Has His Day	My Middle Name
MacLachlan, Donald B.	Mass. 41904	Moonlight Serenade	Janet E. Lossone
MacLachlan, Nancy	The Gang's Hen Parties	The Music Stopped	Happy Hank
MacLean, Donald H.	MacLachlan's Cubbard	Cherokees	Whispering Girls
Macneil, H. David	Home	Rum And Cocoa Cola	Girls Smoking
Mahoney, Marie L.	Boston Garden	Together	Studying
Maillet, Roy J.	The Dairy Bar	White Christmas	Getting Up in the Morning
Makarevich, John P.	Y.M.C.A.	Don't Fence Me In	School
Martel, Martha L.	Strand Candy Counter	I'm Making Believe	Baby Talk
Mayne, Virginia C.	On the telephone	Together	Knickers
McCann, Marjorie C.	Home	Smoke Gets In Your Eyes	Shopping
McLellan, Florence C.	786-050	My Buddy	Bleached Blondes
McNamara, Paul E.	Git's House	Robin Hood	Monday Mornings
McRae, Phyllis L.	Any place where R.M. is	Making Believe	Cliques
Miller, Ruth C.	Stina's	Piano Concerto In B Flat	English

"TRUE CONFESSIONS"—Continued

Last Name, First, Initial	Favorite Hangout	Favorite Song	Pet Hate
Miner, Anne E.	Gym	Stardust	Frank Sinatra
Moore, Norma M.	Club 45, Maine	Let's Take The Long Way Home	Work
Morse, Ruth E.	Bed	Always	7:00 A. M.
Moss, Ruth G.	The Studio	Stardust	7:00 A. M.
Munroe, Jean C.	Locker 4140	Always	Judith Munroe
Munroe, Judith	Locker 4140	Always	Jean Munroe
Munsen, Priscilla G.	RKO, Boston	Anchors Away	Marines
Nickerson, Marjorie A.	Club '45 & Humarock	Making Believe	Sideburns and Stubborn People
Nicoll, Mary L.	1920 Beacon St	Stardust	312
Palmer, Jean W.	Home	Accentuate The Positive	Fraps
Palmer, Vera M.	Sheraton Restaurant	Don't Fence Me In	Squash Pie
Park, Roberta C.	130 Ashland St.	Merchant Marine Song	Beards
Parker, M. Norma	95 Youle St.	I'll Be Seeing You	Red Heads ? ?
Parsons, Joan	Dairy Bar	Smoke Gets In Your Eyes	312
Pedersen, George E.	12 Arlington Rd.	Clarinet Polka	Climbing School Stairs
Phinney, J. Norval	44 So. Park St.	Always	Onions
Plummer, Anita E.	88	White Christmas	Eating
Priestley, Warren E.	Up "Mac's"	With Her Head Tucked Underneath Her Arm	Sunrise
Pulsford, Betty Jo	U. and M.	Dancing In The Dark	Cold, Greasy Dishwater
Oberlander, Winifred L.	Home	Sweet Dreams, Sweetheart	Socks and High Heels
Parker, Carol	Boston Garden	Holiday For Strings	Kate Smith
Ramsdell, Ruth E.	Club '45, B. B. Harbor, Me.	Always or Making Believe	"Knuckle Cracking" People Who Are Late
Reddish, Suzanne J.	Bagland	Always	Bags
Rice, Althea J.	Movies	Dearly Beloved	War
Robiehaud, Gilbert G.	Bowling Alleys	Always	T. D.
Robinson, Barbara L.	Bagland	Marine Hymn	Bags
Rossino, Mary Ann	15 Maple St.	You Always Hurt The One You Love	The War
Rowe, Barbara L.	886 Wyoming Ave.	Marine's Hymn	Holes in Socks
Rundlett, Ruth E.	Wherever Carl Is	Stardust	Egotistical Males
Sardo, C.	198 West Emerson St.	You Always Hurt The One You Love	The War
Sawyer, Donald W.	The Highlands	Rum And Cocoa Cola	Frankie
Schroeder, Joan E.	Sheraton	Dancing In The Dark	Lawrence Tibbettts on the "Hit Parade"
Schroers, Jeanne	A. S. P.	Army Blue	Boiled Eggs
Seaver, Anne C.	A. S. P.	Stardust	Cigars
Shelton, John P.	Ted's Inn	I'm Making Believe	Long Winded People
Sheppard, Jean W.	M. H. C. C.	Dancing In The Dark	Odd Squeaks
Sherman, Frank J.	72 Stratford Road	Stardust	Ice Cream and Mayoneise
Silver, June C.	209	Don't Fence Me In	Stuck Up People
Simpson, Robert H.	Idle-A-While	Lamplighters Serenade	Getting Up in the Morning
Smith, Evelyn M.	S. S. and B. C.	Always	Being on Time Every Morning
Snow, Eleanor P.	16 Corey St.	My Dreams Are Getting Better All Sr. Throwing Paper Airplane	
		The Time	
Sorenson, Walter F.	Bridgeton, Me.	Stardust	Frankie
Spadafora, Evelyn R.	Bagland	Accentuate The Positive	Bags
Sparks, Barbara M.	10 Webster Rd.	Accentuate The Positive	Walk From Bus to _____.
Speranza, Jeanette	In bed reading a book	A Pretty Girl	Beans of Any Kind or Description
Stearns, Jean C.	A. S. P.	Stardust	Biscuits
Steeves, Betty	Tedd's Inn	I'll Be Seeing You	Noisy Eaters
Stevens, Roger T.	Radio Bench	Stormy Weather	Fifth Term

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Last Name, First, Initial	Favorite Hangout	Favorite Song	Pet Hate
Strong, Evelyn A.	Home	Stardust	People Who Creep Upstairs Instead of Walking
Sunman, Donald E.	Daylight Bowling Alleys	Stardust	Getting Up in the Morning
Sweeney, Edward J.	Ruderman's	Begin The Beguine	Cocoa made with Water
Swenson, Edward E.	"Wally's" Billard Parlor	Always	Getting Up in the Morning
Sykes, William A.	27 Linwood Ave.	Don't Fence Me In	School
Talieri, Shirley M.	31 Forest Street	You'll Never Know	Oral Book Reports
Taylor, Robert F.	Bed	Ac-cen-u-ate The Positive	Getting Up in the Morning
Tebbetts, Betty A.	Home	Embraceable You	Noisy Studyhalls
Thistle, Elinor L.	96 Youle St.	I'll Walk Alone	Redheads ???
Thomas, Marion F.	A. S. P.	So Long Pal	Exaggerators
Thomson, William	44 Pearl St., Reading	Don't Fence Me In	Repairing My Automobiles
Thompson, Arnold E.	Mel 2716, Brown's Lubritorium	Always	Getting Up in the Morning
Toner, Priscilla A.	Bagland	Robin Hood	Bags
Troy, Val F.	Villa Marina	Long Ago And Far Away	Latin
Vannah, Natalie J.	Near the radio	Victor Herbert Melodies	When People Call Me Red!
Vinton, Jean A.	Gym	Stardust	People Who Say "With Who"
Vittorioso, Albert J.		Always	Noise
Wade, Jackie	15 Cass St.	I'm Making Believe	Gum Snappers
Waters, Doreen A.	13 Tappan St.	I Had A Little Talk With The Lord	Snow
Waugh, Robert D.	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Holiday For Strings	Egotists
Webber, Robert C.	Jepson's	Cocktails For Two	Melrose Girls
Webster, Shirley W.	Catonsville, Maryland	I'll Be Seeing You	Men
Wells, Robert S.	Lake Winnipesaukee	Old Black Joe	Homework
Wentworth, Lowell F.	66 Lake Ave.	Beer Cat Crawl	Hypodermic Needles
Willard, Ranny	Franklin Square	The Clipper by Harry James	Homework
Williams, Jean V.	Chez-moi	I Dream Of You	Beer
Williams, John M.	Dairy Bar	One Meatball	Work
Williams, Norma E.	Eastman Kodak	The Lost Chord	Cliques
Williams, Richard C. H.	New Hampshire	Nola	7 A. M. - Monday
Wilson, Margaret H.	At Home	I'll Walk Alone	Revolving Doors
Winchester, Alfred W.	Cape Poupoise, Maine	Girl Of My Dreams	Frankie
Winchester, David	Cape Poupoise, Maine	Good, Good, Good	Frankie
Wohlander, James R.	Jepson's	Rum And Coca Cola	Teachers
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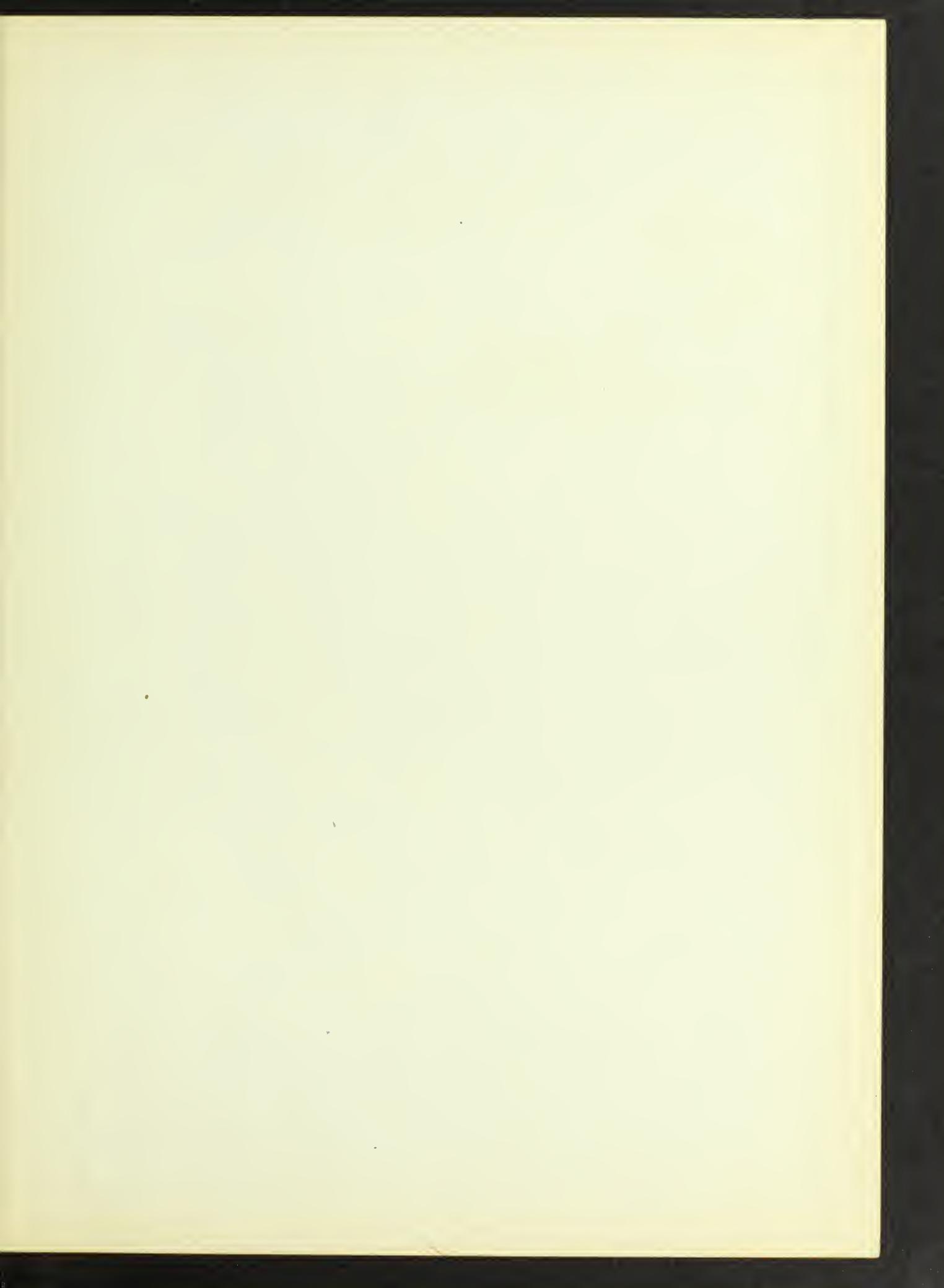
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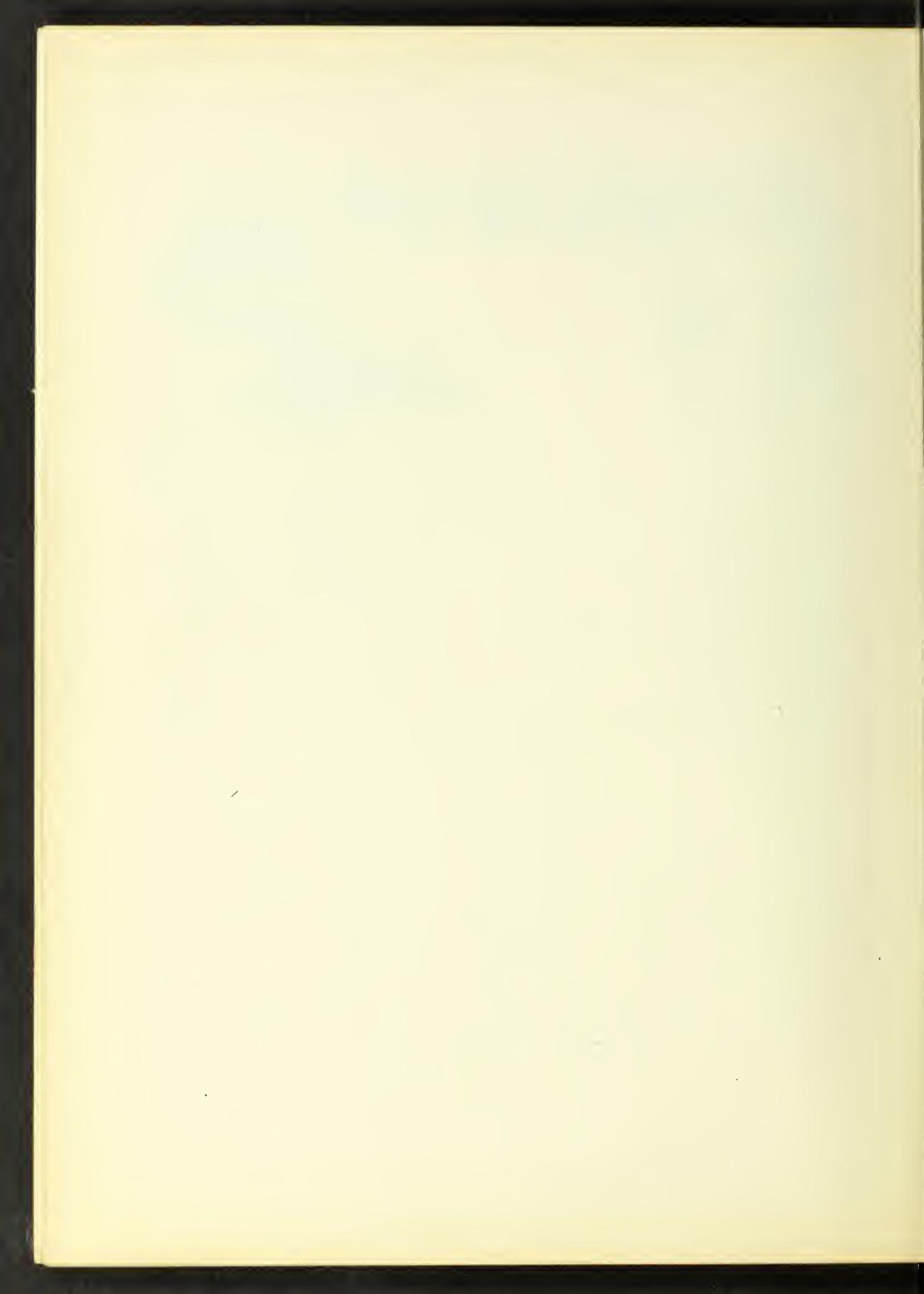


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